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To Mr. Dixon at Bath

Bartlet's Buildings
30. May. 1734.

Sr

I receiv'd yr. letter of the 22d. Curt. and having communicated that part of it relating to yrs desire of 5. pounds worth of Books for yr. School out the Terms of the Society, they readily agreed yrn should be furnish'd with them to the value yrn desire, only I shall be glad to be instructed more particularly in the number and Sorts you would have & whether you mean 5.l worth yr. part of the Charge or including yr. 5.l the Society's part after which S.r John Philipps obleg'd me to read the rest of yr. letter ab.t Mr. Pederit, and thereupon paid me two Guineas more for his relief from S.r Richd Ellys Bart. but he was concern'd to find yr. letter was silent as to his being cur'd by the use of the Baths, which he would be glad to hear is effected before he leaves Bath, that the charity already confer'd on him may not be in vain.

I. June 1734.

Sr

Thus far I had wrote last post but Mr. Henry Hoare being out of Town I left yr. Lre to be communicated to his Unde when he should come to his Shop in Fleet Street where I did not receive it till this Evening with this Answer that Mr Hoare read it but laid it down on the Compter and gave no directions thereon, So I must call again to know his pleasure.

I am under the same difficulty w.th respect to Mr Hibbert & Mr Blunden as you are & S.r Thos. Lowther being in Lancashire or Cumberland it is uncertain when I shall hear from him how to direct, So that you are to conduct Mr. Pederit's Expences in such manner as not to exceed the 4. Guineas I have in my hands from S.r John Philipps & S.r Richd. Ellys to be paid to you or yr order for his use. If You don't hear from me by next post You may conclude Mr Hoare is gone out of Town for Holydays and that nothing is to be expected from him. I thank you for all yr good offices to this poor man and wish I knew of any more of Mr Boehm's acquaintance to whom I could speak in his behalf. If he is able to write he must let his Friends in Town know his Case that they may send him some relief till his Cure is perfected, if there be some good hopes of it. Dr Tessier I suppose is with Princess Amelia and will readily give his Opinion upon being consulted thereon and may perhaps be induced to procure some Charitable assistance from her Highness if means can be found to acquaint her with his Case which may be done by a short petition to Her Highness.

I made yr Compliments to S.r John Philipps and his Son who return theirs.

I am
Sr Yr most humble Servt
Henry Newton

To the Rev.d D.r Hadley
Dean of Wells

Bartlet's Buildings
31.st May. 1734.

Rev.d S.r I acqu.d the Society how kindly
yu accepted of the trouble of conveying D.r Heylyn's
Sermons to the Court, and was thereupon order'd
to desire yu would accept their Thanks for yr
good offices, and if more copies are wanted that
yu will be pleas'd to comand them of

Rev.d S.r by the Bearer

I shall be glad to know whether Lady Hertford
was at Richmond, because if she was not I would
take care to send a Copy to Her Ladiship's house in
Town.

To the Rev.d D.r Conybeare
Dean of Christ Church
at Oxford

Bartlet's Buildings
1. June. 1734

Rev.d S.r W.m Bedford having reported to ye
Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge at their
last meeting yr. generous contribution to their designs
of five Guineas & that yu would continue the
same annually, I am order'd by the Society to
desire yr. acceptance of their Thanks for it, &
let you know that
to ~~inform you~~ by the first convenient opportunity an
acco.t of their designs proceedings last year
with any thing else which may fully apprize yu of their
designs will be sent to you and beg yu would be assured that I shall
with pleasure receive & obey any comands from yu
being

Rev.d S.r Yr. most obed.t
humb. Serv.t

I have enclos'd the
Treasurer's receit for the five Guineas.

To D.r Mortimer 3 Bartlet's Buildings
at S.t Hans Sloan's,
5.th June. 1734.

S.r I recd yor favour of the 18.th of last month by the hands of Job the Ysalmeytan Priest and upon yr. recomendation the Society for Promot. x.tian knowledge have presented him with the Pentateuch in Arabick, Erpenius's Edition, ~~it being apprehended that he could not never be able~~ as they had before given him the N. Testam.t & Psalter in Arabick printed here, which they ~~at~~ are informd are as much as he will be able to understand, or make room for among his Baggage.

I thank yr for this ~~any~~ occation of complying with a recomendation from yr being

S.r yr.

To the Rev.d W. Prior
at Camb. Trin. Col.

Bartlet's Building,
6. June. 1734.

Rev.d S.r I was afraid to receive yr. favour of the 27.th of last month before I had acknowledg'd the Rec.t of those of the 3.d & 13.th the Subjects of which not requiring an immediate answ.r your goodness in not reproaching me for my Silence gives me hopes that you excuse ~~taxing appearance of~~ it. And to tell you the truth I was afraid by communicating yr. letters to M.r B. to add fuel to the misunderstanding already between you, which I shall always avoid, if I can't be so happy as to reconcile you. yr. resentm.ts on both sides ~~I find~~ are at present so high ~~that at present~~ that there is no pretending to Ballance, between you, without you can be perswaded to put in oblivion all that is past, and begin a new Score of friendship as if you had never seen one another before. If you have been too passionate in yr. first Carelessness it is pretty natural for yr. resentm.ts to bear some proportion to ~~the~~ the violation of yr. mutual affections, which perhaps were so great while they lasted as to leave no room for one anothers frailties, and therefore don't wonder that I can't prevail with M.r B. to accept of yr present of Coins, tho I tell him he is to consider it rather as ~~coming~~ a Debt from you in return for the Book you ~~lent him~~ presented to him which he was so complaisant as to return ~~and therefore you~~ but he says that present was rather an affront ~~designd by you~~ than a compliment. So jealous are ~~he~~ intimate friends when they clash of every appearance of disrespect and this I could by no means perswade him as long as I could use you had order'd me to make of them. He extorted a sight of yr. Letter, he urgd that as a confirmation

ymr slight of what he intended as a token of his present respect. Pardon me therefore Dear Sr. that I have not executed that part of yr. commands to the poor Boy who would be frighted at so great a compliment. for Services that you have already overpaid, nor could he tell how to use them but by giving them to somebody else that you are under no obligation to, they therefore remain for yr. further order when you come I have the happiness of seeing you, which I once thought might have been next Sunday at Trinity Col. but some business of the Society, requiring my attendance that would not permit my asking leave to be absent. In the mean time dont be uneasie but as I said, put in oblivion as much as you can all that is past, & resolve to begin a new acquaintance upon a foot of friendship less ceremonious which will be more durable as it may be attended with the caution that as I remember Mr. Addison somewhere gives of cultivating friendship with a view of never being to attached as not to preserve a liberty of differing sentiments when there may be just reason for it. I own to you that I doubted whether I should shew Mr. B. either of yr. Letters for fear of widening instead of composing yr. difference; and therefore I never shew'd him yr. first Letter, but the second you seem'd to desire me to communicate thinking the expostulations of it might have avail'd, tho it had not that effect. I remain

Rev.d & Dear Sr.

Yr. most obed. humble Serv.

I sent yr. Letter and the parcel I reid immediately as directed.

Postscript to the Letter to Mr. Wilpurger of 11th June. 1734.

Rev.d Sr. Since writing the above there is advice come from So. Carolina to Mr. Symmonds owner of ye Purrysburg that the Saltzburgers arriv'd at Charlestown just as Mr. Oglethorpe was embarking there for Engld but upon their arrival, he put off his embarkation, & having put pilots on the Purrysburg to carry her up the River of Savanah he return'd to Georgia to give directions for their better Settlemt. of which we hop'd the next Ships may bring more particular advices. I am

Rev.d Sr.

your most humble Servt.

I thank you for your present of the Pictures which is part up in the Tow Room & Mr. Vat.

To the Revd. Mr. Galpine

Bartlet's Building
4. June. 1734.

Revd. Sr.

I have cover'd the endos'd at the ~~re~~ desire of Mrs. Taylor Widow of Mr. Thomas Taylor (who was purser of several Men of War, and at last dy'd at Jamaica) to request an Accot. of his Effects which she is inform'd ym have seiz'd as a Creditor. She does not expect that ym should not pay yr. self but only that ym would give her an Accot. of what be left, and when and what payments have been made out of them to ~~satisfy~~ yr. self and other persons, that she may ~~be satisfy'd~~ know whether any thing or nothing is coming to her. This seems to me so reasonable that I have promis'd her that ym will do her justice & give her that satisfaction, and particularly what ym have remitted to London and to whom.

By the Pr. of Orange Capt. Playter

I have herewith sent such things as have been lately brought into our Society's Store of which they desire yr. acceptance by

Revd. Sr. Yr. most humble Servt.

If any thing can be done for Mrs. Jackson pray be so kind as to use yr. good offices in her behalf. I mean with respect to Capt. Brooks's affair.

Your Son is very well at School in Hertfordsh. though I have not seen him the late Holidays.

P. S.

The Packet of Books is sent apart to Mr. Williams's with one for Mr. May under yr. Cover and if he be come home you will please to dispose of the Contents of it to his Successr. or otherwise as you shall think fit

To the Rev.d Mr. Wilson

Bartlet's Building,
13 June. 1734.

Rev.d S.r

The enclos'd Letter from Mr. Jackson at Aleppo is in answ.r to one wrote by order of the Society to explain the intention of Mr. Perey who had left 100. Dollars for propagating the Gospel. & Certificate

But before the Society cou'd give directions for receiving it, they have thought it reasonable ordered me to desire you would communicate the Letter & certificate to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in foreign parts, that they may be satisfy'd in the application of it according to the intention of the Testator. I am a Legacy

Rev.d S.r Y.r most humble

To W.m Dixon
at Bath

13 June. 1734.

S.r

I did not till Yesterday meet with an opportunity to speak to W.m Ben. Hoare in favour of W.m Bedevit, he told me he did not remember ever to have seen him, but in regard to his relation to Mr. Boclun he gave me one Guinea towards bearing the Expence of his return from Bath, which I am directed to pay you for that Service. I shall be glad to hear that he has recover'd the use of his hands so as to be able to write & offer his Service to some foreigner as an Interpreter. I am

S.r Y.r most humble Serv.t

The contributions which I am to pay to yr. order for Mr. Bedevit are from

S.r John Philipps Bart.	2:2:-
S.r Richd Ellys	2:2:-
W.m Ben. Hoare	1:1:-
	5:5:-

To the Rt. Honble the
Lady Eliz. Hastings
at Ledstones

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Bartlet's Buildings
15. June 1734.

Madam In obedience to yr. Ladiships order of last Month the Books with in mentioned were sent last Monday sennight by Geo. Crabtree directed to yr. Ladiship to be left at Michelfield Car. pd. here 17/6d I find W. Downing has charged 25. instead of 12. By fleet wood on the Sarjeants which our Messenger tells me the Bookseller has done by mistake but he could not be certain whether the mistake is in charging which I hope yu will excuse, and that all the other articles will be found agreable to yr. Ladiships Orders.

Our Charity Schools here never keep Ushers because they can't afford it, but make some of the Elder Boys the Masters assistants to them in teaching the lesser Childn. which answers in large the end of Ushers to them for which they have no consideration other than being preferd to Service the first opportunity and by the favour of the Trustees, according to the Talents they discover themselves prefer'd of in assisting their Master. This being the case I am sorry it is not in my power to serve the Young Man recommended by yr. Ladiship. If he continue in the Sch. where he is, he will still be improving himself till Providence shall open a door for his preferment which I shall be glad may lie in my power to further in regard to yr. recomendation being

Madam

yr. Ladiships
most obedt. humble

Dr. Heylyn's Sermon at St. Sepulchres & some other things being brot. into the Society's Store this Market was sent, will be sent to yr. Ladiship by the 1st. opportunity.

To the Revd Dr Thomlinson at
Whickham near newcastle upon Tyne
Northumberland.

Bartlets Buildings
18. June 1734.

Revd Sir

By a Lre of last Saturdays from Mr Oglethorpe he is safely arrivd at St. Hellens near the Isle of wight from Georgia, with an Indian chief & his nephew desiring to be instructed in the Christian Religion and the English Learning. That the Saltzburgers who went hence in Feby. last were safely arrived in Georgia

Georgia & happily situated to their Satisfaction, so much that they have called the River where they are Settled by the name of Eben-ezer where they intend to erect a Stone pillar in memory of God's having deliver'd them from Persecution "& led them to y^e utmost parts of the Earth, where they may praise "his name w^th freedom and be a Light to y^e Gentiles". These are their Min^rs own words.

I find many Lres are come home w^ch I suppose may induce more of their Countrymen to follow 'em. M^r Oglethorpe comm^ds them for a sober industrious cheerful and devout people. I am

Rev^d Sir

Yo^r most obed^t humble Serv^t
Henry Newman

Bartlet's Buildings
18 June 1734.

To the Rev^d M^r Urlsperger
Reverend Sir.

My last was of y^e 11^th Inst in answ^r to yo^rs of y^e 5^th & 22^d of April, and 27 May, since which I receiv'd yo^r Fav^r of y^e 17^th of this month N.S. & this day the same was read to the Society expressing yo^r Surprize at hearing nothing of the arrival of y^e first Transport of Saltzburgers, but before the Society broke up they had the pleasure of hearing the Inclos^d here w^th sent communicated to them by S^r John Philipps from a Letter he had that moment received from M^r Oglethorpe dated at S^t Hellen's Road near y^e Isle of wight, at w^ch they were not a little rejoiced, & ordered me to acquaint you w^th the Contents of it by y^e first post.

I had the honour of a short Letter al^d sometime from M^r Oglethorpe wherein he tells me he has Several Letters from M^r Van Reck and the Congregation of Saltzburgers whom he left well pleas'd & in good health at Eben-ezer, but that he thought it not proper to send them by the post Since he was coming to London & would deliver em w^th his own hand. You may be sure I shall with pleasure forward them w^ch are directed to Germany, & if they are large & numerous I shall make so free w^th the King's private Privy as to get them forwarded in y^e King's packet to Baron Von Reck at Ratisbone from whence who[m] you may expect to receive those directed to Augsburg.

My

My humble service to Mr Vat, I hope by y^s prevent appearance of things it may not be long before he may be employ'd according to his own desires, Gov^r Shute and Lord Talbot at S^t James's very lately enquir'd after his health, wch I was glad to inform them of and may you always enjoy y^r own health for the publick good is y^r wish of

Reverend & Dear Sir

Y^r most obed^t humble Serv^t

Henry Newman

To the Rev^d
D^r Humphreys Secry
of the Incorporated Society
for Propag. of the Gospel
Rev^d S^r

Bartlet's Buildings
19. June. 1734.

Last week I receiv'd 450. Copies of the Serm^n D^r Madox preach'd before the Corporation for Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts in Feb^y last, as a present to the Society for promoting Christian knowledge to be dispers'd among their Members & Correspondents in Great Britain & Ireland, of which a report having been made to the Society I am order'd to desire you would make their thanks acceptable to that Venerable Body for so valuable a present and to assure them that the Society have directed the Sermons to be distributed according to their intention.

I am

Rev^d S^r

To James Oglethorpe Esq^r
S^r in Old Palace Yard

Bartlet's Buildings
the 20. June. 1734.

I thank you for y^r favour of the 16^th from S^t Helens Curr^t & heartily congratulate you on y^r safe return to Great Britain. You must be too much engag'd to morrow for receiving the compliments of the Trustees for Georgia &c^a to admit of my humble visit to you in person, but till you can be more at leisure to be waited on, I shall be oblig'd to you

By the Bearer
to yn, to favour me with M. Vanderk & his friends
Letters for me or for Germany, that I may take measure
to forward them by this Post, they being very im-
=patient abroad to hear from them. But if they are
coming in y^r. Baggage not yet come to Town I
shall be content to wait ~~y^r time~~ their arrival to
give yn as little trouble as possible. I am

S^r. y^r. most obed^t.
humble Servant
H. N.

To Henry Hastings Esq^r.
at New Hall near Birmingham
Warwickshr.

Bartlet's Buildings,
22^d. June. 1734.

Dear S^r

Upon receit of your favour of y^e 15^th Curt. when
I was about to write to M^r. Hunt as yn had instructed me I
had the pleasure of a visit from him and his Son both who
~~were pleasing in their upon their own affairs~~ ~~happen'd to be in favour upon this School affairs and~~ gave me a
more ample acco^t. in conversation than I could have expected
perhaps in a Lett^r. After I had read so much of y^r. Letter as
related to M^r. S. M^r. Hunt frankly ~~said to the effect following~~ his concern to me
" to acquaint yn that D^r. S^r's apprehensions relating to his Son's,
" proficiency, and that he has not made the best use of his Time
" at Hatfield are too well grounded; I can't say that his progress
" in any Branch of Learning is any ways equal to the time he
" has been with us; he varies pretty much as to the particular
" Studies he may apply himself to with us; sometimes his bent
" seems to be chiefly the pursuit of Latin &c^a. sometimes Writing
" at other Times his French, now & then, but but rarely his Accounts
" all these by Fits, and none to any great purpose We should
" before now have insisted upon a more steady pursuit of that
" part which was chiefly conducive to the Design for w^ch he was
" sent to us, but as neither the D^r. nor his Son, have ever hinted
" to us w^t that was, & that M^r. Simpson is a Man grown, and
" consequently not to be treated as a Child) we have given him
" Leave to pursue w^t Studies he thought proper from time to time;

hada

"had a manly application & industry been shewn even in his
"fickleness of Temper the time he has been w.th Us would have
"made him shine to some advantage; but I can not say that the
"Love of Study is his Character. The End propos'd in writing to the
"D.r & w.ch I my self dictated to my Son was to receive such an answ.r
"from him as when shewn to his Son might authorize our order to
"Him of pursuing Busines... As to his Pocket Expences they
"are perhaps more than the D.r might expect but as M.r
"Lowndes has kept good company, and has had no Supply
"of any kind of Apparel from home, it will I think Alleviate that
"Article. I can say in his Commendation that he has behav'd
"Himself very soberly all along, no ways given to any vicious
"Habits that we could discover but has acted in all respects like a
"Gentleman as a Lover of Virtue and Honour.

You will wonder perhaps how I could be thus particular in writing their words, but to tell you the truth when I had read their Letters I took a Pen and put down the heads of what they had said to me in writing.

as to the other part of your Letter our Messenger says you paid to Christmas 1731. so that from Lady Day 1732. to Lady Day 1734. both inclus. there are 9. quarters due. The Messengers Orders to get the Sermons preach'd before the Corporation & our Society as you desire which will be sent to you with the packet as usual from our Society, & also a Packet to D.r Surgnier.

M.r Oglethorpe is return'd from Georgia with an Indian Chief & his Nephew, who desire to be instructed in the Christian Religion and English Learning; The Saltzburgers who went here last Feb.y are happily situated to their entire satisfaction in a place of their own choosing, So much to their satisfaction that they have call'd the River where they are settled Eben-ezer where they intend to erect a Stone Pillar, in memory of God! "having deliver'd them from Persecution & led them to the utmost "parts of the Earth, where they may praise his name with free- "dom and be a Light to the Gentiles. These are their Min.rs own words.

I beg my humble Service may be acceptable to D.r Surgnier & Lady and that it will be a pleasure to me to do him or his Son any Service in the power of

D.r S.r Y.r most humble Serv.t

to your Ladyship the latter

My humble service to Y.r Lady, when shall I have the happiness of seeing you & her in Town?

Just now advice is come that the Imperialists have beat the French on the Po in Italy killing & taking Prisoners about 10. thousand Men, w.ch if true will give a new turn to the War.

Copy of Mr Von Reeks Lre to H. N. Mons.r

a Savannah Town le 22. March. 1734.

J'espere que ma chetive Lettre datée de Charles Town &c.

A Son Excellence Monsieur de Reek Conseiller de sa Maj.te Britanique et Son Envoy à la diete de l'Empire à Ratisbonne.

Bartlets Building London 25. June 1734.

Sir Yesterday I had the hond of receiv.d from yo.r Nephew the Lre of w.ch a Copy is on the other Side, but the principal Lres accompanying the Journals of Mr Von Reek and Mess.rs Bolzius & Gronau are not yet come to hand, w.ch I have sent to Mr. Oglethorpe for, but he not being at home, I can only tell you that I suppose they are in some part of his Baggage not yet come to hand but you may expect to hear further of them.

I have herew.th forwarded the Lre I receiv.d for you according whis desire and hope the advices of it may be much to yo.r Satisfaction till you can be advis.d of his safe return to Europe, in the meantime I remain w.th great respect

Sir

yo.r most obed.t humble Serv.t

Henry Newman.

To the Right Rev.d the Lord Bishop of Peterborough at Peterborough.

Bartlet's Buildings London. 29. June. 1734.

My Lord

The Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge received some time since the letter of Professor Coblenberg's Letter from Hall in Saxony of the 16. of Sep.r last concerning the further progress & success of his labours & the success of them in perswading many Germany Jews & Countries adjacent to embrace the Christian Religion & to read the New Testam.t in Germany, but by ill means would they have been oblig.d to suspend giving us directions to answ.r it till now they have taken the contents of it into consideration in order to prepare an answer to it and to that end have directed me humbly to lay before your Lordship a Copy of the Letter herewith sent that they would be glad to know how far they may encourage the Profess.r to hope for yo.r Lordship's favour in what he desires.

There have been several Accots printed in Germany of Facts relating to the conversion of the Jews which being in the High Dutch Language the Society have desir.d a learned friend to attend and translate them into English & should be printed I shall take care to send a Copy of them as soon as they may be thought acceptable. I remain

P. S. 13. 2. July. 1734.

My Lord I ought to make an apology for the defects of the copy of the Profess.rs Letter which in examining I was oblig'd to race in so many places to make it agreable to the original, that I doubted whether I ought to send it, or make another Copy, but to save time and ~~depending~~ relying on Ld. Ladiships candor I have ventur'd to send it as it is with all its blemishes rather than not dispatch a thing that has been so long depending.

To the Reverend Dr. Maddox
Dean of Wells in Spring Garden.

Bartlet's Buildings
London 5th. July 1734.

Reverend Sir

The Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge have unanimously chosen You a Subscribing Member of their Body, and desire Yo.r concurrence in prosecuting their Designs by such Methods as the Laws of the Land, the Canons of the Ch.h recommend and christian prudence shall direct.

Their chief cares at home have been to encourage the erecting of Charity Schools, and to distribute Good Books among those poor who are not able to buy them, both which Branches of their designs have been accompany'd with so signal a Blessing of Divine providence as gives them and their Corresponding Members, continual occasion of Thankfulness to GOD for putting it into their Hearts to unite their good offices for accomplishing these good Ends.

Of these and other Branches of their Designs you will have a more particular Acco.t annexed at the End of the Dr. Heylyn's Sermon herewith sent wherein You will find a Catalogue of those practical Tracts they have hitherto dispers'd among the poor by the assistance of their Members in y.r Country and if you should be minded at any time to give any of them among the poor, the Society will furnish you with Bibles new Testaments Common prayer Books & all other bound books mentioned in the Catalogue at prime Cost in Quires, the Soc.y being at the Charge of binding them, but the little practical Tracts mentioned in that Catalogue which are only stitch'd you will be entitled to at half price as you shall occasionally desire them.

Give me Leave to add what is recommended to every member that you are desired to pray to Almighty God for a Blessing on the Consultations & Endeavours of the Society. I remain with great respect

Rev.d S.r Yo.r most Obed.t humble Serv.t

To Mr. Dufrene
at Harrow on the Hill

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Bartlet's Buildings
10. July. 1734.

Sr. I have so often troubled ym that I shd be asham'd to add to it, but I hope by what I am now going to desire, it may ~~be in my power to~~ furnish me with a handle to procure ~~ym~~ a gra=tification in some measure at least suitable to ye troubles I have given ym.

I have herewith sent the Original of Mr. Von Reck's Journal ~~at Comissary to~~ with the Saltzbur=gers ~~sent~~ to Georgia, which ym are desir'd to transcribe Verbatim, and then to translate it into English, the Original being impatiently expected in Germany whether it is to be sent, and therefore ym are desir'd as soon as ym have transcrib'd it & carefully compar'd yr Copy with the original to return the Original to be forwarded to Germany & to finish the translation with yr first conveniency afterwd. I have herewith sent 2. Quires of Plane Paper for the Service and if ym want more may com=mand it.

Mr. Belcher & I thank ym for the civilities of t'other day, he has not yet finally resolv'd abt going to Harrow, but the last time I saw him he ~~visited~~ fear'd it would be too far from London, tho he very much like'd yr ~~company and~~ accomodations excepting the want of Prospect and Garden room. I am

Sr yr most humble Servt.

The amendts were made by a Judicious hand that was at Georgia at the same time therefore follow them in yr Copy, but let them be inserted either in the margin or interlin'd.

To the Revd Mr. Wadsworth
at How in Norfolk.

15. Bartlets Buildings
London 16. April 1734.

Revd Sr.

I receivd yos. of the 4th. of last month
in due time &c. Vid: W. L. B. before this.

Bartlets Buildings
London 16. July 1734.

To the Revd Mr. Wadsworth
at Howin Norfolk

Revd Sr.

Above is a copy of my Letter to you
the 11th. of April last wch. I find by yor. Letter of the 10th. Curs
to Mr Philipps is not come to yor. hands. I'me sorry for it, it
having been directed as this Letter I have now added the Societys
printed List of the Books dispens'd by them being favourd with
a Frank from Mr. Philipps for that purpose who sends his
humble service to you by

Revd Sr. Yor. most humble Servt
Henry Newman

The Society desire yor. acceptance
of a Packet of such books as they have in
their Store wch. our Messenger has promis'd
to send next Thursday by the Norfolk Carrier
Carriage paid here.

To the Revd
Mr. A. D. Penneat Rochester Kent

Bartlets Buildings
20 July 1734.

Revd Sr.

This week I paid Mr. Shepard 11£. for the
Landlady of this House one Quarter's Rent ending at Midsummer
on Acco. of the Society when he told me he had but 3. quarters mor
to receivd & that at Lady day next the House would come to the Ground
Landlord Mr. Bagnole who would receive no proposal for renewing the
Lease than to our present Landlady at Lady day. I have not had opportunity to mention
this to Mr Tillard since I recd this account but Submit to you & the
other Gent. of yr Comt. for Rects & payments whether some proposal
should not be made to yr Ground Landlord on behalf of the Society
to secure them from being turn'd out at Lady day next & to know
on wt Terms they may continue to enjoy the House.

Mr Bagnole being rich keeps all the Houses that come into
his Hands by expiration of Leases, and on one over ag.ts us in these
Buildings he had laid out at least 100£. to engage a good Tenant to
come into it. abot 120£. or 130£. will I believe put this into good

I mean by pulling down the back part & carrying on the Staircase into the Garden so as to have the first Floor fitch in one Great room fit to receive the Library on one side, rebuild the Alcove in my Garden w.th Brick w.ch is now Wood not worth painting over any more. And bestow Iron Rails by y.e Front Door. I mention these things as the Grand Articles beside Painting whitewashing & new Sashing from Top to Bottom w.ch he has done by y.e House over ag.t Ews and new flooring the 1.st & 2.d Floor 6 months before he could get a Tenant, nor does he I believe pay the Rent that we do by 40. p.r Ann.m W.m He pay told me that he believed the Ground Landlord w.d do any thing in reason to encourage such good Tenants to stay, which is Submitted to yo.r Consideration by

Rev.d S.r Yo.r most Obed.t humble Serv.t

Henry Newman

A Son Excellence
Mons.r de Reck Conseiller de Sa Majeste
Britannique et Son Envoy
à la Diete
de l'Empire à
Ratisbonne

Bartlet's Buildings
London. 26. July. 1734.

I had the honour of yo.r Letter of the 22.d Curr.t N. S. by last Post, and immediately acq.ted them therewith, have not the honour to be as yet to the Trustees for Georgia with the Contents of it, so far as concerns yo.r worthy Nephew, and shall deliver yo.r Letter to him upon his arrival in Engl.d which I hope may ere long be.

I have been much concern'd for the delay of sending yo.r Nephews Journal, but it was detain'd some time in W.m Oglethorpe's Baggage on bord the Man of War so that he himself could not come at it; then I was order'd by the Society (my Masters) for Promoting Christian Knowledge to make an Exact Copy of it, which was finish'd but Yesterday, in doing which it has had the misfortune to have some Ink Spill'd upon it by the Copier, for which he & I aske yo.r pardon, but to rectify the same as much as in his power the Copier has transcribed so much of it as was blemish'd by the Ink, which I wish may be a sufficient attonement.

I shall be glad to do any Service to yo.r Nephew w.m I am sure he deserves. I am glad to continue him & his good Uncle how much I am both his & will be very glad to be

Sir Yo.r Excellency's most Obed.t humble Serv.t

H. N.

P. S. 17.

The marks now & then to be met with in the Margin of the Journal referring to any Instructions were made by a Clerk at the Secretary's Office ^ direction of W. Oglethorpe ^ for the ease of the Translator ^

To Sr. Tho.s Lowther Bar.t
at Holker near Lancaster

Bartlet's Buildings
27. July 1734.

Dear Sr. Thomas

My Last of the 13th Inst. was directed to you at Scarborough but not finding yr. name among the List of Persons of distinction at that place I direct this to Holker from whence I presume if it does not find you there it may follow you only to inform you that I have now rec.d at y.e Bank 30.l the produce of y.e 3 benefit Tickets N.o 152. 153. 154. from whence deducting 6.d for Registring the 4 Tickets & Coach hire to y.e Exchequer and Bank there remains net ..... £ 29. 14.
The 1/2 of which being ..... 14. 17.
I give yr. Acc.t Credit for w.ch you may draw on me for when you please

The Indian prince & his retinue bro.t from Georgia by W.m Oglethorpe have not yet been presented to their Majesties and the Royal Family by reason of y.e D. of Grafton's absence at his Country Seat but his Grace being every day expected I suppose they will have that honour on Thursday next y.e 1.st of August when they will see a Splendor that they never will see in America, in the mean time they divert themselves by swimming in the Thames as often as they please & have been carried up by water as far as Chelsea Coll.ge but are not permitted to walk in the Park or Streets which they must belong for. because they have not been presented at Court

It is doubted whether we shall have any more Salzburgers by reason of y.e difficulties rais.d to get out of their Country, and the Imperial Court seems inclin.d rather to let them go to any Protestant City or Town in Germany than to America. W.m Oglethorpe very much commends those already sent as an honest, laborious chearfull Sort of People and wishes more of them could be sent if the expence of their Transportation could be defray.d which has hitherto been very great

The Journals of the Mess.rs de Reck their Commissary & Bolzius & Gronau their Min.rs describe Georgia as a paradise capable of all manner of improvements which may hereafter redound

ed[illegible] very much to the advantage of Great Britain in the Products it may yield of Raw Silk. Wine Cotton Rice &c.ª

I have cover'd a Prints for other news to which I beg leave to refer you.

All yo.r Friends here are well, and are always glad to hear of yo.r Welfare. My humble Service to Lady Betty and yo.r Son and please to believe that I am

S.r Yo.r most obed.t humble Serv.t

Henry Newman

To John Hanford Esq.r
at Dublin Ireland

Bartlet's Buildings
London. 25. July. 1734.

S.r

I receiv'd yr. printed Letter of the 28.th of May with a Postscript from the good Bp of Dromore of the 5.th of June and beg ym will in the most respectfull manner give my humble ~~Duty and~~ thanks to the Hon.ble Society for Promoting English Protestant Schools in Ireland for the Honour they have done me in chooseing me a Corresponding Member of that Body, wishing it may ever be in my power to promote their Interests, equal to the Zeal I have for serving them.

When I know who else on this Side beside the receivers of Benefactions & W. Anderson are invited to this Honour, we shall endeavour to meet & confer upon the properest means for advancing the Interests of the Society to whom I beg my humble Duty may be acceptable particularly to My Lord Primate and ~~the other Members~~ the Bp of Dromore ~~& Father~~ from

S.r Yr. most obed.t humble Serv.t

I have herewith sent the compliment of our Society to ym, which I hope ym will not decline accepting.

To the Rev.d Mr. Marshall 19. Bartlets Buildings
at Naunton Gloucestershire 8 August 1734.

Reverend Sir

When I receivd yo.r favour of the 11th 27. of July I was surprizd to observe you took no notice of having receivd mine of the 19th of June last in answr to yo.rs of y.e 15. of May of wch I preserve no copy and at this distance of Time wch I may not misrepresent the Sense of the Society however by the Minutes preservd I find my self Authorized to acquaint you the Society approve of the Piety of yo.r Design in dissuading from the abuse of a long indulged Liberty wch if ever it was with out offence to good Morality is far from being so now. But the Society wish you had insisted more largely from the Holy Scripture against the profanation of the Lord's Day and that you had nam'd some other Sports abused in many parts of this Kingdom, it being observ'd that you reprehend some things as general which are not known in some parts of the Kingdom overlooking at the same time some offences common in others.

Mr. Downing is now in y.e Country for his Health but comes almost every week to London when he does I shall acquaint him wth the Contents of yo.r Let.r and if he shall be inclin'd to publish yo.r Thos. on Whitsun Eves you may expect to hear from me very soon.

I made yo.r Complem.ts to S.r John Philipps and his son the Member of Parliam.t who both return their and I beg you may at the same time be assured that I am

Our Messenger when he deliver'd the Books you desired in yo.r Let.r of y.e 15. May to yo.r Brother was paid by him 12.s 6.d being allowd on y.e Terms of the Society.

Rev.d Sir Yo.r most Obed.t humble Serv.t
Henry Newman.

To the Rev.d Dr. Lando
Principal of Jesus College Oxford.

Bartlets Buildings
London 10. Aug.t 1734.

Reverend Sr.

According to yo.r Cred.t of y.e 17.th July I recd yo.r benefit Ticket N.o 105.763. being ——— £10.—.—
as soon as I could get it in course at y.e Bank deducting 3.12.—
I paid the same to S.r John Philipps viz.t ——— 13.12.—
as the charitable collection made at Jesus College in favo.r of the poor persecuted Protestants from Saltzburg.

Sir John Philipps having made a Report of this to the Society last Tuesday, I was ordered to desire you would signify the Thanks of the Society to the charitable contributors and that you would be pleas'd to accept the same for yo.r own contribution and kind good offices on this occasion.

The 20.th of last month I paid to M.r Morris in S.t Dem.s Church yard for yo.r man Gideon Green and took up his note for a Guinea and whenever you come to Town or before I will draw out yo.r Accot and send it.

NB. I have directed M.r Messeng.r by ord.r of the Society to send you a Dozen Non pareil Common Prayer books to be left w.th M.rs Jeffery's yo.r Curate at Henley w.ch I hope is done though I have not yet had an Accot of the charge of them from M.r Downing the Bookseller. I have likewise given directions for getting a second hand 4.to Bible & tho.s several have been seen there is none fit for yo.r purpose, but M.r Messeng.r has promis'd to make further enquiry.

I formerly enquired aft.r M.r Lewis Thomas's Son as you desir'd & the answ.r I recd was that he was in an ill state of Health at some friends in Hertfordshire but tho.t he should have notice of D.r Conybeare's kind inclinations towards him, of w.ch also I shall acquaint the Father of young M.r Thomas (now at Dublin) when I write to him.

M.r Von Reck who went Last February to Georgia w.th the Saltzburgers is just now return'd w.th a very pleasing account of their Situation and hopes 'ere long to be returning thither w.th another Transport. I am

Rev.d Sr. Yo.r most humble Serv.t

Henry Newman

M.r Wall is lately dead in S.t Barthol.s Hospital and buryd at S.t John's charge

To the Revd Mr Davd Harvard
Vicr of Abergwilly near Carmarthen

Bartlets Buildings
London 10. Augt 1734.

Reverend Sir

Last Tuesday Sr Jno Philipps reported to the Society y he had receivd from you fifteen pounds as a Benefaction towards relieving the poor persecuted protestants from Salzburg upon wch I was ordered to desire you would accept the Thanks of y Society for so welcome a Benefaction.

Mr Von Reck who conducted the Salzburgers gone to Georgia is just now returnd by the way of New England and is preparing for his return to Germany in hopes of finding another Transport dispos'd to follow their Countrymen to that Country wch promises so many blessings to their Posterity and to Great Britain

I am

Reverend Sir

Yr most humble Servt

Henry Newman.

The good Bp. of Winchester dy'd this morning at Chelsea.

To Lewis Thomas Esqr at Mr Lingens office in y Castle at Dublin.

Bartlets Buildings
10. August 1734.

Dear Sir

I receivd yr favour of the 6. of March and acquainted the Society wth y State of Coll. Waller's affair, wch they are sorry to find gives you so much difficulty, but we must be content to wait the issue wth Patience as you do on the dispatch of yr own affair.

I am sorry I have no interest in Baron Wainwright nor know of any Body that has, but his Character is so good as I hope presages yr having Justice done you at last.

I lately receivd a Letter from Dr Pardo Principal of Jesus "College with the following Paragraph. "I sent to you sometime "since in relation to Mr Lewis Thomas's Son, who was abot "2 years agoe elected Student of Christ Church, he has been out "of the College this 12 month and cannot be persuaded to return "the Dean and all the College have a kindness for him if you could "find out any Friend that could prevail wth him to come down "it would be a charitable action."

Upon

Upon rec.t of this first Letter I went to yr. Son at Tower Hill and acquainted him with the contents of it who promis'd to write to yr. Son then in the Country for his Health and I was in hopes he was return'd to Oxford. I have now wrote to the Principal that I would acquaint you wth. it and shall again speak to yr. Son at Tower Hill. The Dean of Christ Church has a great kindness for yr. Son and I shall be very sorry he should lose enjoying the benefit of it.

Mr. Von Reck who conducted the Salzburgers to Georgia is just now returned by way of N. England with a very pleasing account of their Situation in Georgia. He hopes in a weeks time to be setting out to Germany to dispose another Transport to follow their Countrymen, which y.e Society and Trustees for Georgia are very much inclin'd to encourage, because those already gone are represented by Mr. Oglethorpe as a religious honest laborious Set of People.

I am heartily glad and so must every well wisher to the protest.t Interest be to hear of the progress of the new Corporation at Dublin for Promoting English Protest.t Schools, and the success wch. has attended the Zeal of my Lord Primate and Bishop of Dromore &c. to accomplish that Design and hope future ages will rejoice in the good effects of it.

I shall live in hopes to see you ere long and wth. my best advice remain

Dear Sir

yr. Most obed.t & humble Serv.t

Henry Newman

The good Bp. of Winchester dyd this morning at Chelsea.

All yr. friends of the Society here are well & always pleased to hear of yr. Welfare.

Mr. Philipps particularly sends his humble service to you.

London. 20. August. 1734.

A Monsr. Monsr. le Son Excellence de Reck Conseiller de sa Majeste Britannique et son Envoy à la Diete de l'Empire à Ratisbonne.

Sr. My last of the 15th Curt. I sent which I have the honour of one from yr. Excell.y of the 19th Curt. N.S. enclosing a second Letter to yr. Nephew wch. I have herewith return'd, as the most ready way to reach his hands at Ratisbonne before I shall see him whither he set out hence last Wednesday night and he went hence. His Majesty has granted 2. Passes viz.

Viz. one ~~to impower~~ for Mr. De Reck ~~to act~~ and the other for Mr. John Vat to act as commissaries in conducting any Protestant Number of Saltzburgers that may be disposd to come from Germany to Rotterdam in order to proceed to Georgia this I am directed by the Society humbly to acqt. you with and that the Ships for Georgia will be ready to proceed thither the Beginning of Octobr. next.

Sr. I am by ~~Benjamin Martyn Esqr.~~ The Secry to the Trustees for establishing the Colony of Georgia by a Charter from his Majesty, in ~~Benjamin Martyn Esqr.~~ but ~~the Station~~ I serve as Secry to a Voluntary Society known by the name of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge who concern themselves on this occasion only as Sollicitors in behalf of their Persecuted Brethren the Protestants of Saltzburg and to do what they can to secure the Religious Interests of those Confessors. On which account you will perceive that it is not in their Power to address the Court here for any civil or military Employmt. in favour of your Nephew ~~if~~ they were never so much inclined to it being a Native of England ~~and in regard~~ ~~to~~ his not being Naturalized ~~or qualified~~ for it, but I am well assured that the Trustees for Georgia who act in another capacity have made an offer to ~~the Regency of~~ any encouragemt. they can not subject to the ~~limitation of complying with the Statutes of Great Britain~~ give your Nephew in Georgia that he should be able to accept of ~~what~~ concerning which ~~if any thing else relating to the Society~~ your Nephew will be able more fully to explain ~~to your Excellency~~ to whom I beg leave to refer, and remain with all possible respect

The Papers abovementioned ~~&c~~ will be sent to yr. Excelly. to be used as there may be occasion.

Yr. Excellencys
most obed. humble Servt.
H. N. Secry of the Soc. for
Promoting Christian Knowl.
Bart. Buildings London.
20. Aug. 1734.

To the Revd. Mr. Urlsperger
at Augsburg

Revd. Sr.

My last was of the 30th. of July since which I have none from you, but according to the advice of yr. last the Society have received 2. Royal Pakes from his Majesty viz. one ~~for the name of~~ Mr. John Vat to act as Comissary, & the other for Mr. Reck to act in the same capacity for conducting any number of Saltzburg Protestants who may be disposd to come to Rotterdam in order to proceed to Georgia.

These Pakes will Resent under cover to the Baron Von Reck this day to be used as there may be occasion, wch. the Society have ordered me to acqt. you with at the same time I give you of being

P. S. ~~Mr. Reck~~ Mr. De Reck ~~&c~~ ~~Revd. Sr.~~ yr. most humble Servt.

A Son Excellence
Monsr. De Reck Conseiller de Sa Majeste
Britanique et Son Envoyé a la
Diete de l'Empire à Ratisbonne

London. 29th. Aug. 1734

Sr. I acquainted yr. Excellency the 20th. Curt. that His Majesty had granted 2. Passes for impowering Messrs. De Reck & Vat to conduct a Number of Saltzburg Emigrants from Augsburg to England. They are now ~~put into my hands~~ by order of the Society for Promoting Xtian Knowledge hereunto sent to yr. Excellency to be conveyd to the Revd. Mr. Urlsperger at Augsburg as occasion may require. I hope yr. Nephew is safely arrivd ere this at Ratisbonne of which the Society will be glad to be informd; Mr. Vat's Pass was despatchd at my Lord Harrington's Office before it was known that Mr. De Reck was arrivd in England, which is the reason of its being ~~very early~~ antedatad. I have by this Post sent a Letter for yr. Excellency yr. Nephew under cover which came to my hands this week, but whether from America or Germany I know not. May I presume to send my humble Service to Mr. De Reck at the same time I assure you of being

Sr. yr. Excellencys
most obedt. humble Servt.
H. N. Secry

To the Honble
James Vernon Esqr.
at Great Thurlow Hall
near Clare in Suffolk

Bartlets Buildings
10. Sept. 1734.

Sr. The enclosed Lett. from Mr. Urlsperger having been this day read at the Comm: I am ordered to send you a Copy of it, and to pray yr. advice thereon how to prevent the 2. Commissaries from clashing in their Service of the Society, and what instructions to send to Mr. Vat. 5. Mails arriving yesterday brought me an H.S. Letter from Mr. Van Reck of the 28th of Aug. N.S. at Rotterdam by wch he was then just returnd from Cadsand, and setting out that day for Augsburg

for Augsburg whither in all likelihood he is by this time arrivd.

The Com: had this day a long debate about a Successor to W. Downing, and refer'd it to further consider'd; In the mean time his Widow is desir'd to go on with supplying the Society with materials for packets &c.ª as occasion requires.

I shall be glad y.ª next may inform me when the Society may have the honour of seeing you at their meetings, where y.ª presence will very much animate them. I am

S.ʳ y.ª most obed.ᵗ humble Serv.ᵗ

H. N.

To The Reverend
Mr Matthew Postlethwayt at Denton
near Bungay Suffolk.

Bartlet's Buildings.
London 12. Sept.ʳ 1734.

Reverend Sir.

I receiv'd both yo.ʳ Letters of the 30.ᵗʰ of Aug.ˢᵗ and 2.ᵈ Inst.ᵗ the last by John Crow who paid to Mr. Smith our Messᵍᵉ upon sight of yo.ʳ Letter 10 £. viz. from

	£	s	d
The Reverend Mr. Commissary Tanner of Lowestoff in Suffolk. collected last Easter among the Clergy of y.ᵉ Arch Deaconry of Suffolk toward relieving the Poor protestant Salzburgers ...	8.	—	6
From yo.ʳ Self to make up the Sum of 10	1.	19.	6
for the same Service	£ 10	—	—

A report of w.ᶜʰ being now made to the Society at their last meet.ᵍ I am ordered to desire you would give their thanks to the Rev.ᵈ Mr. Commissary Tanner for his charitable offices on this occasion and that you would accept y.ᵉ same for yo.ʳ own kind Benefaction & good offices in conveying the same to the Society; The 10 £. was paid the day before yesterday to Mr. Tillard one of the Trustees appointed by y.ᵉ Society to receive Benefaccons in favour of these Confessors.

The Society are daily expecting to hear of another Emigration of Salzburgers for Germany to proceed to Georgia of which the Newspapers will soon inform you when they are arrivd at Rotterdam.

I am

I was concern'd that I could not write to you by Mr. Crow, being desirous to inform you when I did write, to whom the money was pd. and at the same time to signify the thanks of the Society as is now done by

Reverend Sir

Yor. most obed. & humble Servt.

Henry Newman

To the Reverend Mr. Urlsperger.
at Angspurg in Suabia.

Rev.d Sir,

London 26th. Sept. 1734

I have laid Yor. Letter of the 16th Curr. N.S. before the Society who immediately applied to the Trustees of Georgia and find that a Ship is already prepared to carry over the Indian Chief and his attendants under the direction of Capt. Dunbar a Gent: remarkable for his humanity who has great concerns himself in Georgia and will therefore be further induced by his own Interest to show particular regard to those who shall be sent thither. The Society hopes according to Yor. advice that the Transport will have set out before this comes to hand if not I am to desire you will consider whether it be possible for them to reach Rotterdam by the 15th. October O. S. that being the utmost time that they can have the benefit of this Ship. If they are already set out you will be so good as to send a Messenger if necessary to hasten them. for tho' they may be receiv'd so late as the 15th. the Ship will be ready for them by the 8th. and it will be some inconvenience to wait longer. I have wrote by the Society's order to the Rev.d Mr. Lowther and Mr. Wolters at Roterdam who took care of the former transport to receive these and provide for their conveyance ~~hither~~ to Gravesend.

The Society hope Yor. next will inform them of the number and quality of the Saltzburgers to be transported and will be glad to hear of Mr. De Reck's safe arrival at Augsburg to whom I wrote the 5th Curr.t but directed my Letter with a map of Georgia to him at Ratisbonne for the convenience of going in the King's packet but I sent the Royal passes for him and Mr. Vat to conduct the Saltzburgers in a packet directed to the Baron De Reck 29th Aug.t O.S.

My humble Service to both these Gentlemen if they are still with You and please to believe that I am Rev.d Sir &c.a

H. N.

27.

To Wm D. Wolters.
Agent for His Britanick Majesty
at Roterdam.

Bartlets Buildings
London 20th. Sept.r 1734

Sir

The Society for promoting Xtian Knowledge having
receid advice from the Revd. Mr. Urlsperger at Augsburg that
a transport of Saltzburgers consisting of above 20. persons
mostly young Single people would be ready to set out thence
by the 15th Curt. O. S. for Roterdam in order to embark for
Georgia, and having thereupon desird a Conference with the
Trustees for Georgia concerning the best means of conveying
them. I am ordered by the Society to desire you would in Concert
with the Revd. Mr. Lorothers if he be at Rotterdam appoint
the person who shall conduct them whether Mr. Cat or Mr.
De Reck to bespeak accomodations for them till they can embark
and for engaging one or more Rotterdam Sloops to give them
passage to Gravesend where a Ship commanded by Capt: Dunbar
bound to Georgia will be provided by Mr. Simonds to receive
them. Capt: Pigeon and Capt: Cranwell are named to the
Society for honest Masters of Sloops but if you know of any
other that you can recommend which may be sooner ready
the Society desire you would make the best agreemt. you
can for the comfortable passage of these people to Gravesend
and yor. or Mr. Lowthers or the Conductor's Bills on Wm
Tillard Esq. in London for payemt. of their passage will be
punctually complyd with

I am Sr. Yr. most obedt. humble Servt.
H. N.

The Society are inform'd
that the usual price for passage
money to Gravesend is 5. p. Head.
including their Diet.

I shall be oblig'd to ym for a line as soon as ym know
any intelligence of the arrival of these People in yt
Richard (part.

To the Revd. Mr. Lowther
Minr. of the English Church at
Roterdam.

Revd. Sr

The Society for promot: Xtian Knowledge &c. &c. as
to Mr. Wolters Mutatis Mutandis.

To the Rev.d Mr. Lowther 30. Bartlet's Buildings.
at Rotterdam 24. Sept.r 1734.

Rev.d Sir

My last was of the 20.th Inst.t since w.ch the Society have advice of the 23. Inst.t N.S. from Augsburg that 54. Saltzburgers set out that day for Rotterdam under the conduct of Mr. Vat and 'tis very likely Mr. Von Reck may follow them.

By this Post Mr. Simonds has sent Credit for w.ch there may be occasion to assist Mr. Vat in bringing them to Gravesend on Messrs. Courtonne & his son and de Normandie at Rotterdam who will be ready to ~~receive~~ give w.ch assistance they can to supply their wants &c.a while in Holland & in their way to England wherein the Society request a double not of yo.r good offices together w.th those of Mr. Wolters to favour their Transport. I have coverd a Letter for Mr. Vat to Mr. Wolters supposing he will of course apply to him on his arrival.

If Mr. Von Reck comes with or follows his ~~Society~~ Transport the Society desire you will ~~shew~~ him all the respect due to his great Merit for his past Services.

I am
Rev.d Sir yo.r most obed.t humble Serv.t
Henry Newman

wrote the above Letter to Mr. Wolters Mutatis Mutandis.

To Mr. John Vat under
Cover to Mr. Wolthers at Rotterdam.

Bartlet's Buildings,
London 24.th Sept.r 1734.

Dear Sir The Society were this Day ~~so~~ very ~~glad~~ agreeably surpriz'd to hear you was set out from Augsburg the 23.d Inst.t with 54 Saltzburgers Emigrants to Rotterdam in order to proceed to Georgia and immediately gave me Orders to bespeak of Mr. Simonds what Credit you may have occasion for to supply them with necessaries in Rotterdam and in their way to Gravesend in one or more Sloops where Capt.n Dunbar of Georgia in a Ship belonging to Mr. Simonds will have instructions to receive them. By this Post Mr. Simonds has promised to write to Messrs. Courtonne & son & de Normandie at Rotterdam to supply you accordingly & to take yo.r Bills on Wm. Tillard Esq.r in London for what you shall draw on him for this Service but the Passage Money is not to be drawn for till they arrive in England where Mr. Simonds tells me the Capt.n of the Sloops will be comm.d to take

to take yo^r Bills. The Rev^d M^r Lauther Min^r of the English Church at Rotterdam & M^r Walthers His Majesty's Agent there are both wrote to by this Post to give you all the advice and assistance they can with from my experience the Society have had of their goodness when the former Transport arrived they have no reason to doubt of.

I hope it may not be long ere I may congratulate you in person on yo^r safe return to England and if M^r Von Reck has overtaken you in yo^r Journey from Augsburg, the Society doubt not of yo^r having treated him with all possible respect in regard to his great merit and the obligations they are under to him for his past services, and that they will be glad to see him again in England.

I don't write to him because it is uncertain whether he attends this Transport but if he be with You pray shew him this Letter & assure him of my most humble Service. I receiv'd his Letter from Rotterdam Sometime since, and another from Ratisbonne of the 20th Curr^t N. S. but till I know where to direct to him I forbear writing. I have a Letter by me of old Date from Germany w^{ch} I believe is from his uncle at Ratisbonne and hereby I have the honour of seeing him. Pray let me hear of yo^r motion and of the welfare of the Emigrants under your Care and the names & Qualities of those 7. not included in the List of 47. you sent from Augsburg to compleat the number of 54.

I pray God to prosper yo^r Voyage & send you safe to yo^r friends here remaining

Dear Sir

yo^r most humble Serv^t

Henry Newman

To M^r Verelst
at the Georgian Office
Sr

Bartlet's Buildings
25. Sep^r 1734.

The Copies of the Letters from M^r Urlsperger hereinto sent of the 20th & 23^d Curr^t N. S. with the List of Salzburgers sent last Thursday was Seven night from Augsburg, were Yesterday laid before the Society who have ordered me to desire you would acquaint the Trustees for Georgia at their meeting this Evening, & that you would procure an Estimate of the whole charge of Transporting the 54. from Gravesend to Georgia, mentioned in the List to which may be added other 7. to compleat the Number of 54. as soon as they are known. Saving write for them by last Post.
of the Society will have all them selves to pay them. kept in hope

a Mons.r Mons.r Von Reck.
a Augsburg.

London 1. Oct. 1734.

I have this moment receiv'd yo.r Letter from Augsburg of the 16. Sept.r & have communicated the same to the Society who approve of the reason alledged in yo.r Letter, & that of the Rev.d Mr. Ulsperger for yo.r not accompanying the Transport now sett out for Georgia. We make no doubt but yo.r residence this winter in Germany will be of singular Service to y.e Colony of Georgia & we are endeavouring to put our Selves into a Condition to receive a further transport of Saltzburg Emigrants in case any such offer which at present we are not able to do but we are in great hopes by the Blessing of God to be ready by next Spring to receive a new Transport & that it will suit yo.r Convenience to put yo.r Self at y.e head of them. The Experience of w.ch is past encouraging us to hope for Success where you are concerned

All yo.r Friends here Salute you w.th great affection and none more them

S.r yo.r most humble & obed.t Servant

Ja.s Vernon.

Bartlets Buildings.

To the Rev.d Mr. Lowther
Min.r of y.e English Church at Rotterdam

London 1. Oct.r 1734.

Reverend Sir

I receiv'd yo.r Letter of y.e 8.th Curr.t N.S. this day & immediately read it to y.e Society who were then Sitting and they directed me to acquaint you that they are not at Liberty to consent to the sending the Philipsburg Family to Georgia on their account their Collection being made for y.e Relief of y.e persecuted Protestants drove out from the A.B.ric of Saltzburg. And I believe I can inform You with some Certainty that y.e Trustees for Georgia are not in Cash to entertain any Families from abroad on their account.

S.r John Philipps, Mr. Vernon one of y.e Trustees for Georgia & Mr. Topping being present when I read these Orders, desired me particularly to send their humble Service to you at y.e same time

I subscribe my Self

Reverend Sir

Yo.r most obed.t Humble Serv.t

Henry Newman

The Society thank you for your kind endeavours to ~~serve the Society~~ assist in embarking the Saltzburgers now on their way to Rotterdam they were at Frankfort the 14.th Curr.t N.S. & expected to arrive at Rotterdam in two days under the Conduct Mr. Cat. W.m Von Reck does not go now.

To W. Von Reck at Augsburg

In a P.S. to W. Vernon's letter endors'd on the other side.

London. 1. Oct. 1734

Dear Sr. I take leave to subjoyn a line to this Letter to congratulate yr on yr happy meeting with the Revd W. Urlsperger, and to acknowledge the rec.t of yr. Lett.r in a Postscript to W. Urlsperger's of the 27.th of last month. I pray God to direct you in all yr. aims for his Glory in yr future conduct and shall be glad to hear from yr at occasion offers. I had the honour of a Letter from Baron Von Reck of the 27.th of Sept.r N.S. acquainting me of yr. health & journey to Augsburg. My humble Service to His Excell.cy when you write to him. I find you have not yet rec.d the Map of Georgia sent by the way of Hanover by W. Reich. I am D.r Sr. Yr. most obed.t

Bartlett Buildings
London. 1. Oct.r 1734.

To W.m Vat at Rotterdam.

Dear Sir

I receiv'd yr favour of yr 4.th Curt N.S. from Yarmouth for the Day while the Society were sitting and they were glad to understand by it that you and the Salzburgers were got so far well. and hope you will arrive at Rotterdam in 8 or 10 Days, as you expect W.m Deymar the Minister who is so kind as to attend the Transport to Rotterdam, will be welcome to come over with them to Gravesend if he is so inclin'd.

The Prince Frederick commanded by Capt.n Dunbar is appointed to be at Gravesend by yr 12.th Curt to receive the Salzburgers but if you arrive there before she can get to that Station, care is taken to bespeak Lodgings on shore at Gravesend for yr Emigrants and that notice shall be given to you either by the post Master or some of the Kings officers attending there, of the House they are to be lodged in as soon as yr Hooper Sloops you come over in shall anchor before the Town.

The Society are glad to understand by W. Urlsperger that you are inclin'd to go to Georgia with this Transport and have taken care to bespeak proper accommodations for you in the Prince Frederick only I must acquaint you that the Indian King Tomochachi and his Queen & Nephew are promis'd the great Cabin, but W.m Vernon

in a gentleman's baggage waggon with his Lady & Family, the Coach & Coachman &c. are all in good health going to go over with Mr. Oglethorpe in the Prince Frederick commanded by Capt.n Dunbar when you know as I am well satisfied Capt.n Dunbar will be glad to receive you & your Family on board his Ship.

I am Sir Your most obed.t humble Servt
Geo. Heathcote

The transport "upon the grace of W.m Vernon as mentioned for Capt.n Dunbar" by your health &c. [illegible]

has promis'd that the State Room or some other Convenience shall be fix'd made up for yo[r] reception of out part of the Great Cabin. My Letter of y[e] 24. of last month will inform you that M[r] Simonds has taken Care to furnish you with Credit on Mess[rs] Courtonne & Company at Rotterdam for yo[r] Bills on William Fillard Esq[r] in London to defray all the expences of yo[r] Transport to Gravesend and when it pleases God you arrive there, and have dispos'd yo[r] family on shore as mentioned above the Society will be glad to see you here to give you further instructions. In the mean time they have desired two of their members to visit the Emigrants at Gravesend to see that nothing be wanting for their comfortable passage in the Prince Frederick, & therefore I am to desire you would write home both from Rotterdam and in y[e] way thence by every Post, that I may be able to advertise them of your Motion.

I find M[r] Von Reck cannot be ready to return this year as he propos'd. I pray God to direct & you to conduct these honest People to his Glory & yo[r] own Comfort & assuring you that I am

S[r] yo[r] most humble Servant

Henry Newman.

You are recommended to the Rev[d] M[r] Lowther and M[r] Wolters at Rotterdam for their good offices, & I have this day a very kind Letter from M[r] Lowther to assure the Society that he will give you all the assistance he can.

Bartlet's Buildings
1. Oct[r] 1734.

To the Rev[d] M[r] Ulsperger
at Augsburg

Reverend & Dear Sir

This Day I receiv'd yo[r] acceptable Letter of the 27[th] of last month while the Society were Sitting and the Reverend D[r] Quendes being present interpreted it to them, and M[r] Vernon being also present wrote a Letter to M[r] Von Reck w[ch] is sent herewith open that you may know the contents and forward it to him wherever he may be, he having forgot to signify where Letters may be directed to him.

I need not repeat any thing said in M[r] Vernon's Letter or my Postscript to M[r] Von Reck but assure you that according to yo[r] advice all possible care has been taken by the Society for the comodious transportation

transportation of the Emigrants now on their Journey to Rotterdam;
And also for Mr. Yates's accommodation in the great Cabin or State
Room; Effectual Care (Sealed) it has been sent as you desired by
Mr. Simonds to Meet Mr. Yat at Rotterdam and Mr. Peyman
who is ~~invited to come w.th them~~ to him as to accompany the
Saltzbergers to Rotterdam if invited to come w.th them to England
if he please, I am Reverend & Dear Sir

Yr. most Obed.t humble Servt.

Henry Newman

I receiv'd yr. Letter of y.e 20.th
of Septemb.r in due time & my last
to you was of y.e 20.th Sept.r C.S.

To Mr. Deacon at y.e Tower.
an Officer of the Custom house.

Bartlet's Buildings
9. Oct. 1734.

Dear Sir

The Saltzbergers design'd for Georgia
were yesterday was Sennight at Dusseldorp in their
way to Rotterdam in order to embark for Gravesend
therefore as y.e Prince of Wales's Commanded by Capt.n Dumb
cannot be there till the 12.th Curr.t nor then if the wind don't
favour him I am ordered to request you would desire Mr.
Cashap to signify to the proper Officer of y.e Customs there
to give notice upon the arrival of y.e Rotterdam Sloop at
Gravesend to Mr. Daly Conductor of the Saltzbergers that
Mr. Lord Merch.t at Gravesend is desired to take care for their
accommodations on shore, till the Ship falls down that
or further directions can be given therein, by which you will
oblige the Society as well as

Sir Yr. most humble Servant

Henry Newman

To Mr.
Master of the Post office
at Gravesend, Kent.

Sir

Bartlet's Buildings
London 9. Octr. 1734.

The Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge
who are Solliciteous for y.e Welfare of y.e persecuted Saltzberg
having notice that a Transport of them design'd for Geo

and daily expected at Rotterdam in their way to Gravesend — in order to embark on the Prince of Wales commanded by Capt. Dunbar, who has promis'd (Wind & Weather permitting) to be at Gravesend by the 12th Inst. to receive them out of the Rotterdam Hoy or Sloops that may bring them over. but for fear any accident should prevent y. Ships falling down at the time intended, I am ordered to desire you would signify to y. Mayor of the Town & other Civil or Parish Officers that the Society intend to defray all the Expence that may be occasion'd by the Saltzburgers landing at Gravesend to refresh themselves till they can embark on board y. Prince of Wales. Mr. Lot is wrote to, to provide accommodations for them and it is not doubted but their inoffensive behaviour will recommend them to the Protection & good offices (if occasion req.) of Mr. Mayor & his Brethren. there will be 57. of them beside their Conductor Mr. Lot, who has His Majesty's Royal Pass for this Service. I shall be glad to be favour'd with a Line from you when they arrive directed to

S.r Your most humble Servant

Henry Newman.

Bartlet's Buildings
London 10. Oct. 1734.

To the Reverend Dr. Conybeare
Dean of Christ Church Oxford

Reverend Sir

The Revd Mr. Thomas Horn of Christ Ch. having been propos'd to the Society for a corresponding member I am directed to (as their Rules require) to request you would please to inform y.r Self and them of his Character as to his being well affected to the Government both in Church & State, of an humble, peaceable, and charitable disposition.

By the last advices from abroad a considerable Transport of Saltzburgers are by this time arriv'd at Rotterdam, and expected by the first Easterly wind at Gravesend where the Society have made ample provision for their embarkation on board the Prince of Wales commanded by Capt. Dunbar bound to Georgia where they are to be maintained 12. months after their arrival there at y.e Charge of the Society which has oblig'd them to make a further call for the assistance of their members to employ their good offices in raising Benefactions for this Service and they do not a little depend on the Success of y.r with others worthy Members in the University of Oxford, I am w.th great Respect

Rev.d S.r Y.r most obed & humble serv.t

Henry Newman.

To Wm Tillard Esq.
in Spital Square London.

Bartlets Buildings.
12. Octr 1734.

Sir I thank you for sending wch I forgot to ask you for Yesterday, and to have yor leave to close the Saltzburg Accot in the Society's Books so far as to make it correspond with the printed account but still I want yor Advice abt entering the particulars Disbursed. wch must not be in Lumps as express'd in the printed accot as for instance the 90. sent by ye Missionaries must be entered in the Species it was sent in viz.

	£	s	d
In Bills of Exchr	50		
In pieces of 8. 134 @ 4/ dw 5/2 3/8	35		
& per half pence 5. 1. 6. for	5		
	90		

And I believe all the Articles after the Remittance to Mr Thlsperger must be entered as payments in yor name excepting that of 67. 7. 3 wch must be in Mr Liegenhagen's name

I took no rect for the 40£. but the money it self when I paid for it. but have enclos'd the minute about it. So that I believe you must be content wth my Rect

The Benefactions reported by Dr John Philipps & Mr Vernon & paid to you I suppose I must charge to you in the Society's acct to avoid a double charge & discharge. I don't find Mr Compton's guinea any where reported & therefore shall enter it as you desire on ye Minutes being

I hear nothing further from Holland. I wrote last night to Mr Vat Hoin the multiplicity of Business it was forgot to give me direction for it.

I wrote also to Mr Haffenden the Mayr of Gravesend to give his advice upon wt terms by the day 57 or 58. plain day Labourers could be ~~lodged~~ and Lodged for a few days till they could embark.

Mr Haffenden seems to me to be the ~~Postm~~ Postmr by his answering my Letter by Postmr & perhaps keeps an Inn himself & may do every thing requisite without further trouble wch you will know ~~will~~ by Tuesday next.

I am Sir Yor most humble Servt
Henry Newman.

To the Revd. Mr. Lowther &
Mr. Wolters the King's Agent
at Rotterdam.

London. 25. Oct. 1734

Gentlemen

Upon the representations you have made of the kind readiness of the Hon.ble Magistrates of Rotterdam to admit the Saltzburgers to lie before their Town in their way hither, in order to proceed to Georgia, I am order'd to desire you would give the Thanks of the Society, to their Honours for that instance of their Charity to our persecuted Brethren.

They arriv'd last Tuesday in the Thames in good health with Mr. Vat their conductor, who has made likewise a report of yr. great civilities to them, for which I am order'd to desire also you would accept the Thanks of the Society.

They are to embark to morrow in the Prince of Wales, and by a Special Warrt. from My Lord Mayor permitted to Land next Sunday to walk in Procession to the German Church in Trinity Lane, and after Divine Service is over they are to be entertain'd at Dinner, the City Marshal & his Officers being order'd to attend them to prevent any disorders. I am

to return God thanks for their late arrival in England

Gentlemen
Yr. most Obed.t humble Servt.

To the Revd. Mr. Jo.s Bolzius and Gronau at Ebenezer in Georgia.

Bartletts Buildings.
London: 29. Oct. 1734.

Reverend Sirs

My Letter of the 1st and 3.d of August last acknowledg'd the receipt of yo.r Letter of the 22.d of march and acquainted you.r of the arrival of Mr. Von Reck, since w.ch the Society have had the Satisfaction of perusing Extracts of yo.r Journals communicated to them by Mr. Ziegenhagen the continuation of w.ch accord.g will be always acceptable to yo.r friends here.

The advices which you and Mr. Von Reck have convey'd to your friends in Germany have prevail'd with another Transport of Saltzburg-

Saltzburg Emigrants consisting of 56. men, Women and Children to follow their Brethren already in Georgia, and if it please God to grant them a safe passage, as these are mostly Young, and all well disposed Persons, their arrival at Ebenezer will be a great Comfort and addition to the Strength of the Y. Plantation.

The Society have taken such effectual Care in the Choice of a Ship furnished with all proper necessaries and accommodations, commanded by Capt. Dumbar recommended for his Humanity and Experience by Mr. Oglethorpe that they hope there will be no reason given for any complaint of the compl. we have but two justly made against the Conduct of the Captain of the Purrysburg who as I mentioned in my last is discharged from ever serving the Trustees for Georgia, or the Society in the like capacity again.

The Opportunities of making remittances to Georgia occurring but seldom the Society have order'd a Years Salary from the 1st. of May 1734 to 1st. of May 1735. to be sent over in the Prince of Wales Commanded by Capt. Dumbar viz.

	£	s	d
To the Reverend Mr. Bolzius in Stirl. Money	50	—	—
To Mr. Gronau	30	—	—
To Mr. Oltmann Schoolmaster	10	—	—
	90	—	—

This Sum they have been advised to send over partly in Bills of Exchange and the rest in pieces of 8 and Copper half pence in the following proportions still they can hear from you which is most for yr. advantage viz.

In a Bill of Exchange drawn by Mr. Simonds on Mr. Montagu at Merch.t at Purrysburg one of w.ch Bills is here inclosed for	50	—	—
In pieces of 8. consisting of 140. pieces and 45. loose pieces in one Bag W.t 134. 14. dwt. at 5 l. 2 s. 3/8 p.r ℔	35	—	—
In half pence and farthings 5. l. 6. cast	5	—	—
	90	—	—

You will be pleased to accept in good p.t these Allowances which the Society have made, and with they were in Condition to do better but they are the same that are made to the Min.r of the English Church at Savannah the Town of Savannah and there is no doubt but you will have all the encouragement from the honourable the Trustees for Georgia that is in their power to give by setting out of Glebe Lands and otherwise. And by this Ship they have sent to you Mr. Bolzius a Young man who is bound to serve you for seven years and who having been brought up in a Charity School here under Mr. Aken bred at Halle, we hope will be usefull to you many ways, and especially in writing for you in the English Tongue and if you find him towardly, you will have it in your Thoughts to fit him for preaching the Gospel hereafter the Gospel among

Indians and they hope in a short time to send such another to Mr. Gronau.

The Society have ordered a large parcel of English Books to be sent to yr Fellow Labourer the Reverend Mr. Quincy at Savannah with a desire that you may be furnish'd out of them wt such a number as you may have occasion for.

In the Ship Prince of Wales are likewise sent a Box of German Books for the use of yr Congregation of wch you will be more particularly advis'd by Mr. Ziegenhagen.

The Medicines and other things desired by Mr. Zwiffler are sent as p Invoice in No. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9 and to them is added as a gratuity and encouragement to him from the Society the value of 10. in pieces of 8. (in a Bagg put up in No. 1. containing 44. Span: Dollars & 1. Royal weighing 38. 3. 10. Dwt at 5/2 3/8. p Ounce) in regard to his Service as Surgeon and apothecary to the Salzbergers at Ebenezer.

The particulars desir'd by you of 3 pair of Tongs. 3 Shovels some Sugar Soap, white Starch and travelling Beds having been signify'd to the Society by Mr. Ziegenhagen, one of the Trustees for Georgia Mr. Vernon being then present promis'd to recommend their being allow'd out of their Stores at Savannah, or sending p Prince of Wales.

Thus having acquainted yourn. the orders of the Society I take leave to add my own hearty wishes that it may please God to bless you long with health and success in all yr Labours for the Spiritual and Temporal benefit of yr Flock under yr Care, and at the same time to congratulate you and their happiness in being attended with the good offices of Mr. John Wesley the Conductor of the present Transport to Georgia with wch wishes I remain,

Mr. Von Reck is well at Augsburg or Ratisbonne and seems design'd, GOD willing, to see you next Summer. To enter his Service after this Letter.

Reverend Sirs

Yr most Obed. & humble Servt

Henry Newman

To the Rev. Mr. Quincy Minr. at Savannah in Georgia

Bartlet's Building, London. 29. Oct. 1734.

Rev. Sr.

My last was of the 1st of August since which I have none from you but had the pleasure of seeing one from you wrote to Mr. Oglethorpe, by which I was glad to find you had recovered yr. health in N. Engld and was returning to Georgia where I hope this will find you in good health.

Your

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You will see by the Invoice herewith sent what the Society have sent to yr. self and the Missionaries at Ebenezar, by the Prince of Wales, and when any supplies of the like kind are wanting, which are in the power of the Society to transmit to you or them, you will please to signify it.

Mr. John Vat the worthy conductor of the present Transport of Saltzbergers is the Bearer of this, and will I hope find Georgia as agreable as W. Vonreck did, or rather more agreable considering the improvemts which are daily accruing to it, by the labour and Industry of the Inhabts. I hope it may prove an happy Asylum to many distressed People of our own and other Nations, by the many friends Providence continually raises up for the encouragemt and support of it. You will see by the enclosed Printed Accot how the Society have been oblig'd to exert themselves in favour of the Transport of Saltzbergers now sent, and the blessing of God has signally accompany'd their Endeavours, so that if the Persecution in Saltzburg are continued, and more are permitted to follow these you may go nigh to see another Transport next Summer under the conduct of Mr. Vonreck who is now with his friends in Germany, & does not want inclinations to return to Georgia.

The Letter herewith sent was left with me by Mr. Copping who has promis'd to write to you by this Ship. The book entitled Plain Reasons for being a Christian is not a Society book, but a present to you from Mr. Edwin Bellfield an honest plain man who has been a great Benefactor to the Society, and hearing that you liv'd among Heathens in America he imagin'd the subject of it might recommend it to your perusal. I don't know who is the author, but by what I have read of it, he seems a hearty friend to the cause he recommends.

May you long enjoy yr. health, and continue to animate the Foundation of a new British Province with all those Christian Virtues which may render it in time the Example and Glory of our Plantations is the wish of

Rev.d & dear Sir yr. most Obed. humble Servt

H. Newman

To the Revd. Dr. Guerder
in New Broadstreet London.

Bartlet's Buildings
30. Oct. 1734.

Revd. Sr.

The Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge being inform'd of the great Zeal ~~of the~~ your self and the Consistory of the German Church in Trinity Land for exciting the charitable Benevolence of ~~the~~ their Congregation to the persecuted Indistant Saltzbungers when they attended Divine Service in that Church last Sunday, and of their ~~high~~ entertaining ~~of~~ them at Dinner the same day, ~~and~~ besides distributing a considerable a large Bounty to every ~~poor~~ Saltzbunger that attended. I am ordered to desire yrn would accept the Thanks of the Society, and that you would make the same acceptable to the Consistory of that Church for their great Charity on this occasion, ~~and that you~~ your self & remain

Revd. Sr. Yr.

~~A Monsr~~ Son Excellence
Monsr. de Reck Conseiller de sa
Majeste Britannique et Son Envayé
a la diete de l'Empire a Ratisbonne.

~~Honoured~~ Sr.

Lond. 5. Novr. 1734

Ent. No. 2.
fol 7. b

By last Post
Having receivd a letter from yr.
~~Excellency~~ Nephew which requird an immediate answer, I take the liberty of covering the Answr. to yr. Excellency that it may be sure of ~~meeting~~ a conveyance as soon as possible to his hands, and ~~that you may be sensible of the importance of it~~ under a flying Seale, I send it open that yrn may be acqted with the contents, and seal and forward it, desiring yrn will be pleasd to seal it when yrn give it a proper address from

London. 5. Novr. 1734.

Sr. Yr. Excellency's
most obed. humble Servt.
H. V.

A Monsr.
Monsr. de Reck

Bartlet's Buildings
London. 5. Novr. 1734.

Ent. No. 2.
fol 7. b

Dear Sr.

Mr. Vernon this day laid before the Society yr. Letter of the 7th of Oct. Vs. in answr. to which I am order'd to acquaint

acquaint you that what the Society have collected, for relieving the Protestant Salzburgers is appropriated only to them, and cannot be applyd to the relief of any other whatsoever and the charges of the late Transport under the Conduct of Mr. Vat require more money than they have at present in hand, and therefore the Society are in great hopes this Letter may come time enough to prevent yr going on with the Project mentioned in yr Letter to Mr. Vernon, and desire that you will never engage them in any matter that you don't previously acquaint them with.

The Salzburgers to the number of 56. under the conduct of Mr Vat came up to London, and by their behaviour have gain'd the esteem of all who could have the happiness of seeing them — they sail'd for Georgia last Friday the 1st Inst from Gravesend and 'tis hop'd are in a good way of getting clear of the Coast; Mr Vat is gone with them.

I receiv'd yr Lre of the 7th of Oct. N. S. by last post and was Surpriz'd not to find Mr. Vernon's Letter enclos'd to which you refer me, but that is since explain'd by his having receiv'd his Letter. I pray God to direct you in all your undertakings, for his Glory, and remain

P. S.

The Original of this Lre is sent under Cover to His Excellency yr good uncle at Ratisbonne, and this duplicate under Cover to Mr Wolters, for fear the original by some accident should be delay'd going to yr hands.

Dear Sir

Yr. most obed. & humble Servt.

Henry Newman.

To Mr. Wolters Agent for his Britannick Majesty at Rotterdam.

London 5. Nov. 1734.

Lett. N. 2.
Jul. 8.

Sir

The enclosed Letter to Mr. Von Reck is to prevent his bringing over hither a Troop of People from Bohemia and Moravia and therefore you are desired to forward this Letter as soon as you know how to send it, or keep it till you do know how with certainty to convey it to his hands.

Mr. Vat with the Salzburgers under his Care Sail'd last Friday the 1st Inst in the Prince of Wales from Gravesend and 'tis hop'd are in a good way of getting clear of the coast.

He particularly desir'd me at his departure to give his humble Service and Thanks to you and the Revd Mr. Lowther and to

Messrs. Cuntonne for all yo. Favo. & their great civilities to the Saltzburgers and himself while at Rotterdam which you will please to acquaint them w.th assuring them of my humble Respects from

yo. Letter of the 5. Curt. R. I. Sir yo. most humble Servt.
to M. Vat came in good time to prevent Henry Newman
my writing to you ab.t paying for 2 Beer,
delivered to ye Saltzburgers on bord the 2. Brothers.

A Mons.r Monsieur Georgia Trustees Office Westm.r
Philip Geoge De Reck a Ratisbonne the 6.th of Nov.r 1734.

Lit. Fol. 9. Sir

No. 2. M.r Vernon having this day laid before the Board, Contents of your Letter dated from the Fro~~ntiers~~ of Bohemia the 7.th of October / being the first meeting after receiving it The Trustees were very much Surprized at the Contents of it, having had no previous Notice of your Intention of bringing any Persons from Bohemia; and as the Trustees are at present in no Condition to Contribute any thing to the Sending over either them or any other Persons to Georgia, They desire you will immediately put an absolute Stop to your Proceedings. I am Sr.

Yr. most humble Servant
Harman Verelst Accountant

yo. most humble Servant
Signd by Order of the Trustees

Harman Verelst Accolant:

our friends the Saltzburgers Sailed last Friday from Gravesend with the Indians for Georgia.

To Mrs Dionisia Long
at Twickenham Middx

Bartlet's Buildings
12. Novr. 1734.

Madam Last Friday S.r Jeanis Child paid to me by yr. order one Hundred pounds towards relieving the Poor Saltzbergers, and I have this day paid the same to Will.m Tillard Esq.r one of the Trustees for the collection made on acco.t of those ~~confessors~~ Protestants persecuted, of which a Report having been ~~this day~~ made to the Society for Pro=moting Christian Knowledge I am order'd to de=sire yr. wou'd accept their thanks for that yr. second ~~second further~~ Noble Benefaction ~~reasonable example of yr. charity~~ great the example to those pious Confessors. I am Madam Yr. most Obed.t humble Servt.

To the Rev.d
W.m Charles Ray Chaplain to
the L.d Bp of Norwich at Norwich

Bartlet's Buildings
London. 12. Novr. 1734.

Rev.d S.r I receiv'd yr. letter of the 9.th Curt signifying My Lord Bp of Norwich's kind intentions of recommending the case of the Poor Saltzbergers to the Magistrates and Clergy of the City of Norwich ~~L.d Bp's Diocese~~, a report of which being this day made to the Society I am order'd to desire yr. would in the most respectfull manner signify their thanks to his Lordship for his fatherly tenderness towards those pious Confessors. And the Letter to enable yr. to represent to the Clergy the case of these people our Messenger is order'd to send by the first Norwich Coach Carriage paid the following particulars viz.

20. first Accot of the Sufferings of the Saltzbergers.
20. further Accot of Ditto.
50. printed Letters, and as many advertisemts setting forth their present Situation.
1. Packet from Mr. Arch Deacon Denne.

Which I hope may get time enough to yr. hands to be distri=buted before next Sunday. I beg my humble Duty may be acceptable to His Lordship while I assure yr. that I am Rev.d S.r Yr. most Obed.t humble Servt.

To the Rt. Hon.ble the
Lord Chief Baron Reynolds
in Red lion Square.

Bartlet's Buildings.
20. Novr. 1734.

My Lord Yesterday Sr. John Philipps acqt. the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge with the contents of a very compassionate Letter accompany'd from yr. Ldship of the 16th. Inst. with a Benefaction of five Guineas towards relieving the Protestant Saltzburgers gone or going to Georgia upon which, I was order'd to desire yr. Ldships acceptance of the Thanks of the Society for that kind expression of yr. respect to those Confessors, and of yr. regard to the Solicitations of the Society in their behalf.

I have the honour to be with the greatest respect

My Lord yr. Ldships

To the Rt. Hon.ble
Hans Sloane Bar.t
in Bloomsbury Square

Bart. Buildings
20. Nov. 1734.

Sr.

The Society are very much obliged to yr. for the honour yr. did 'em yesterday, and for the Motion yr. was pleas'd to make in behalf of the Protestant Saltzburgers, according to which a Memorial to the late Earl of Thanet's Trustees is here inclos'd, with a request that yr. would be pleas'd to recommend it as yr. have occasion to the Hon.ble Persons it is addres'd to.

I am Sr yr. most obed.t humble Serv.t

Henry Newman

To the L.d Bp of Winchester
in Grosvenor Square.

23. Novr. 1734.

My Lord Sr. John Philipps having reported to the Society that yr. Ldp had contributed towards relieving the Persecuted Saltzburgers a second Benefaction of 10. Guineas, Protg I am order'd by the Society to desire yr. Ldship would be pleas'd to accept the Thanks of the Society for that generous Charitable Token of your regard to those pious Confessors, and I am with the greatest respect

My Lord yr.

To the Wt. Honble Sr. Jos. Jekyl
Mast. of the Rolls.

Bartlet's Buildings
25. Novr. 1734.

Sr

W. Vernon having reported to the Society for Promoting Xtian Knowledge that your Honour had contributed ~~a second Benefaction~~ 50. pds as a second Benefaction towards relieving the Persecuted Protestant Saltzburgers and that the Lady Jekyl had ~~the~~ charitable compassion to be so good as to add 10. pounds to make yr. Benefaction 60. as I how do that I am order'd to desire yr. Honour and Her Ladyship would accept the thanks of the Society for those ~~further~~ repeated ~~Signal~~ expressions of yr. charity to the Saltzburgers, and remain and take leave to ~~assure yr of being~~ subscribe my self

Sr. yr. most

To the Rev. Mr. Geo. Holyday
Rectr. of Saxby near Burton Lincolnsh.

Bartlet's Buildings
26. Novr. 1734.

Rev. Sr.

I rec'd by last Post yrs favour of the 19th Currt. and this day laid it before the Society, who have order'd me to ~~thank yr for the kind offer~~ acquaint yr that they are already possess'd of Archbp Wake's Comment on the Church Catechism, Mr. Lewis's Exposition of Mr. Osterwald's grounds of the Christian Religion & several other small Catechetical Tracts which are by long experience found to be well adapted to the wants of their Corresponding Members for the instruction of the Charity Schools, and for the poorer sort People ~~of the Nation~~ for whose use they were calculated, and therefore they decline engaging themselves in publishing so elaborate a performance as what yr propose, but think themselves oblig'd to thank for the kind offer yr have made to them by

Rev. Sr. Yr.

To the Right Revd
The Ld Bp of Lichfield & Cov:
at Westminster

Bartlet's Buildings
26th Nov. 1734.

My Lord,

Sir John Philipps having reported to the Society that Yr. Lordship had paid him £102. 2. as Contributions from the Diocese of Lich: & Cov: towards relieving the poor Saltzburgers, I am order'd to desire your Lordship would give the thanks of the Society to the Benefactors, and that

you

you would be pleas'd to accept the Same for your Lordship's share in that Contribution and care in remitting it.

I have herewith Cover'd Mr. Sale's opinion of the M.S. in ancient Persic lately transmitted to the Society from Bombay. I hear Mr. Dodsworth a director of the bank who was chief of the English Factory at Ispahan many years, has been very curious to inform himself of the Contents of the Persic MSs. that have come in this way, but I have not the Honour to be acquainted with him or I should have been glad to have Sent Your Lordship this opinion of it.

If it can't be interpreted in Europe 'tis very likely that the person who transcribd it is still living and could be able to do it, upon which I take leave to Suggest whether it may not be worth while to Send for him over for this and other Services of the like Kind, if means can be found to defray the Expence of His Voyage and Support here. I am My Lord

Yo. Lordship's
Most Obed.t Humb. Serv.t
Henry Newman.

To the Revd. Mr. Samuel Disney
at Stanley near Wakefield
Yorksh.

Bart. Buildings
28. Novr. 1734.

Revd. Sr.

Your Lettr. of 24th. of June last accompanying the Case of Selling on the Lords Day, & of the 18th. Curt. came Safe to hand & the Case in MS. being on a Subject of importance, was refer'd to Sev.l worthy Persons as the Rules of the Society require, who in regard to the learned Author were not a little pleas'd with the Task of perusing it, but when their Reports were made, the Society were of opinion that it was too much confin'd to a Single Case of Conscience ab.t Selling Goods on the Lds Day to be of use to the Society in perswading to the Distribution they made of a general observation of that day, & Some Gent. could not help thinking that the Author himself had he been living would have qualify'd some expressions that he us'd, which Sev.l to indulge Some Diversions on that day which the Word are but too much dispos'd to favour, without any Arguments to enforce them, and whatever liberties may be

may be innocently taken on that Holy Day, they would not more
=perly be recommended by the Society in an Age so licentious
as the present. The Society however thanks you for your kind offer
of it, and I am to ask pardon for detaining it so long; One Gent.
who perus'd it having desir'd to take it with him into the Coun=
=try did not return it and then till several weeks after
had declin'd printing it I was not at a Critick
desirous of having the pleasure of reading the sentiments of
my Old friend on so delicate a Subject. If it should ever
be publish'd I should be glad to read it again. I have
herewith sent it together with
Treasurers Receipts for 4. Quarters ending
at Xtmas last, which I should have sent sooner but
that I expected such opportunity of conveying them and
as this of assuring
you that I am under a flying Seal Rev.d Sr. Yr.

To the Reverend Messrs. Schultze Sartorius and
Reverend Sirs Geister at Madras.

London 28. Novemb.r 1734.

What I have wrote to you the 26. Curt by order of
the Society in relacon to the beginning of a Mission at Fort St. D.d
Memorand. I have it upon Supposicon of yo.r having leave of the Hon.ble the Gov.r and
Leave of the Gov.r Council at Fort St. George for so doing, and in order to yo.r obtaining
ther by this Ship that leave I have herewith covered a Letter of recommendation to Gov.r
and so you may Pitt under a flying Seal that you may peruse and Seal it before it is
keep the copy under'd delivered. You are desired to present a proper Memorial with it at
By the Godolphin Capt. Haward Commander. the same time in yo.r own name, as by the direction of the
Society.

I pray God Almighty Direct and prosper yo.r Labours is y.e
earnest wish of Reverend Gentlemen
yo.r most humble Servant
Henry Newman

To the Honourable George Morton Pitt Esq.r
Governour at Fort St. George

Sr.

London 26. November 1734.

I had the honour to answer yo.r kind yo.r Letter of
the 22.d Decemb.r 1731. the 5. Feb.y 1732/33 which I hope
reach'd yo.r hands in due time. I am now by order of the Society

Promoting Christian Knowledge to thank you for y^r Countinance of y^o
favo^r to their Missionaries at Madras, and to recommend to y^r Protection
an endeavour w^ch the Society have been advis^d to make of laying the
Foundacon of a Mission at Cudalur in the same manner as that at
Madras.

By the Goodolphin & Hawar Command: where the field is so large and not less promising than any in India. The

They hope under y^r Smile, and those of the Gentlemen of the Council at Fort S^t George and S^t David, such an attempt cannot fail of Succ^s

Society doubt not of y^r Countenance to an undertaking designd for y^e Glory of God, and if it Succeed will be for the honour of the East India Company and all that have any Share in promoting it.

Permit therefore Honoured Sir the Missionaries to make their humble application to you for leave to prosecute a Design so well intended, and to wait on you for y^r recommendacon to y^e Governour of Fort S^t David in favour of so laudable an undertaking.

May y^r. Administration be always prosperous to the honour of God, the interest of the Honourable East India Company and y^r own ~~welfare~~ Satisfaction are the Constant Wishes of the Society as well as

S^r y^r most obed^t humble Servant

Henry Newman

To the Rev^d. W^m. A. D. Deune
at Rochester

Bartlet's Building,
30. Nov^r. 1734.

Rev^d. S^r.

~~I thought fit~~ ~~to send~~ save a penny ~~I have sent~~ I inform y^r by
~~to be at the charge of a~~ ~~penny~~ without telling you that W^m. Wilmoth sent for me
yesterday to know what resolution the Society had come
to ab^t taking the House of W^m. Bagnal: I told him
that to save him trouble they had desir'd Your self & y^e
other Gent. of the Com: for Rec^t. & Payment to treat with
W^m. Bagnal ab^t it, but that ~~W^m. Bagnal~~ he had been ever
since out of Town though daily expected. He says W^m. Bagnal
won't treat with you but refer you as he does him to his
Attorney

Attorney whom W. Melmoth expects every day to call to agree upon some ~~any allowance~~ presents to the Freeholders upon the expiration of the Lease upon him, and if yr. or the Society will instruct him to treat with him in their behalf ~~of the Society~~, he will do it at yr. second time. I mentioned this to W. Till and this day & he desires yr. and he may wait on W. Melmoth as soon as yr. come to Town to confer about it. I shall be glad therefore to know when you can favour them with yr. company to give them notice accordingly. I am

Rev.d Sr.

The Com. of this day went thro the former part of W. Vonpeckl's Journal & sent it to the Press.

To James Oglethorpe Esq.r
in Old Palace Yard.

Bartlet's Building,
3. Decr. 1734.

Sir

According to yr. desire I herewith send 2. Half Sheet proofs of the Extracts of W. Vonpeckl's Journal. I wish the MS. from whence they are printed may be not too confus'd by the Printer's manner of putting them together to be of any use to yr., but however they are sent in hopes yr. may favour the Publishers with yr. remarks which will be thankfully accepted ~~by the Society~~. I am

Sr. yr. most obed.t humble Servt.
H. N.

~~one sees in some passages, the Young Taylor or the Journalist which your Experience will correct~~ rectify.

The Bearer will wait on yr. for the return of the Proofs, whenever yr. please to appoint him.

To the Rt. Rev.d the Lord
Bp of Norwich.

Bartlet's Buildings
London. 5. Decr. 1734.

My Lord

I had the honour of yr. Lordships of the 30.th past together with yr. remittance of 180.l. including yr. Lordships kind benefaction of 5. Guineas at the noble collection made at Norwich by yr. Lordships instigation in favour of the poor Saltzburgers, a report of which having been made to the Society

Society at their last meeting, I am order'd in the most respectfull manner to send the thanks of the Society to yr. Lordship, and to desire they may be convey'd to the Charitable Benefactors in such manner as yr. Lordship shall think proper.

I have deliver'd Mr. Dere's Bill for 180 l. to Mr. Tillard one of the Trustees for receiving Collections in behalf of those pious confessors, and remain with all possible respect

My Lord yr. Lordships

To the Rev.d Mr. Charles Ray
at Norwich.

Bartlet's Buildings
5. Decr. 1734.

Rev.d Sr.

I receiv'd both yr. last kind letters particularly that of the thirtieth past inclosing my Lord Bp. of Norwich's Bill for 180 l. as collected at Norwich inclosing his Lordships Benefaction of Five Guineas towards relieving the distressed Salzburgers, a report of which having been made to the Society, I am ordered to desire you would accept their thanks for all yr kind and charitable good offices on this occasion and that you would give their thanks to y.r Benefactors, and to all that had any Share with you in accomplishing my Lords generous intentions in favour of those pious confessors.

May the City of Norwich find their exemplary Charity on this occasion abundantly rewarded by the Blessings of heaven in the prosperity of their Trade and every other Blessing their Magistrates and Clergy can wish for since as a City in this Life only they can be repaid, is the wish of the Society as well as

Reverend Sir

Yr. most Obed.t Humble Serv.t

Henry Newman

To the Revd. Mr. Chappelow
Prof. of Arab. at Camb.

Bartlet's Buildings
10. Decr. 1734.

Revd. Sr.

Having ~~by last Post~~ lately rec'd a letter from Monsr. Eagnier at Oxford in answr. to one wrote at the desire of the Ld. Bp of Lich. & Cov. with the ~~following~~ undermentioned Paragraph I am desir'd by the Society to desire you would be so good as to inform yr. self and them what hopes there may be ~~of obtaining~~ of procuring a sight of a Lexicon for the antient Persic among the Oriental MSS. given by the late Mr. Lewis late Arch Deacon of Meath in Ireland to the University of Camb. Monsr. Eagnier tho' he must make a Journey to Camb, in order to interpret by the help of it some antient MSS. in the Antient Persic which the Bp of Lich. would be glad to have a good Copy of the Contents of

the Paragr. in Mr. Eagnier's letter is in the following words.

" I have indeed a collection of some few words of the antient
" Persic. as his Lordship signify'd to you, but we want a full Lexicon
" which His Ld.p tells me the Society has not been able to procure
" from the East: but if I could be able to bear the charges of a
" Journey to Camb. I am not without hope of finding there what
" I want among the Oriental MSS given to that University by the
" Revd. Mr. George Lewis formerly chaplain in the East Indies.

Yr. favouring me with an Answr. will oblige the Society as well as Revd. Sr.

To the Revd. Messrs. Boltzius & Gronau
at Ebenezer

Bart. Buildings
London. 13. Novr. 1734.

P.S.

Ent. Vol. 13. No. 2.

Revd. Sirs

Above is copy of my last by Mr. Vat who sail'd with the second Transport of Saltzburgers in the ~~2d~~ Prince of Wales Capt. Dunbar Comd. the 8th Curt. from the Downs, and as they have had a fair wind ever since 'tis hoped they are before this time clear of the Channel. I sent the 1st Bill of Exch.e drawn by Mr. Simond ~~on Mr. Montagu Merchant at Bergen~~ for 50.l. in my former letter now I send the 2d. ~~enclose~~ of the same Sum, hoping they will both go safe to yr. hands, and ~~will be~~ duly honour'd ~~will be paid it~~, of wch. I desire to advise by the first opportunity Revd. Srs yr.

To Mr. Isaac Hollis
at Chesham in Bucks.

Bartlet's Buildings
12. Decr. 1734.

Sr

I receivd yr. kind Lett. of the 5th. Curt. and acqt.ed the Society with the Contents of it at their last meeting who ~~have~~ thank yr.m for it, and leave orderd me to acqt. you that they leave the Building of a Church at Madras very much at heart, and ~~have that they~~ leave agreed to make fresh application immediately to the Court of Direction for leave to build one. The Society leave not learnd that any answr. is come to the Enquiry the Court sent to the Govr. of Fort St. George concerning it, but that one of the Company's Ships not yet arrivd is expected in March next, by whom which may possibly bring the answer desird, their last Letters having referd the Court to the Letters designd by that Ship for such particulars as were ~~other~~ not yet ~~then~~ answerd.

I am orderd by the Society to acqt. yr.m that the Benefactions now in Hand for the Mission at Fort St. George amount to no more than 90. pound odd Shillings & pend. which as their remittances by next Ships must be above 200. l. I shall be glad to see yr.m after yr.m return to London. In the mean time I remain Sr. Yr. most humble Servt.

H. N.

Bartlett's Buildings.
London 13. Novemb.r 1734.

Reverend Sir

Above is a Copy of my last by Mr. Fat who Saild with y.e Second Transport of Salisbury ex.n in y.e Prince of Wales Capt. Dunbar Command. The 8.th Inst. from the Downs, and as they have had a fair wind ever since tis hopd they are before this time got clear of y.e Channel.

I sent y.e first Bill of Exchange drawn by Mr. ~~Fillan~~ Simons as above for 50 £ in my former Lre, now I send y.e the Second for y.e same Sum, hoping they will both go safe to y.e hands and meet with ~~the~~ honour, of which Please to advise by the first opportunity. Reverend Sir

Yo.r most humble Servt

Henry Newman

Postcript to Mr. Bolzius and Gronaus Letter of y.e 29. of October 1734.

Ent.d fol. 13.

N.o 2.

To Mr Lainey's Lr of 29. Oct. 1734.

London 13. Nov. 1734.

Rev. & Dear Sir

Ent. fol. 13.
No. 2.

Mr Hat sailed from the Downs the 8th Curt with a fair wind which has continued ever since and I hope he will be safe with you ere this reaches yr hands, of which I shall be glad to hear and that you enjoy yr health. I am

Mr Wilson wrote a long letter to you sometime since which he should be glad to know whether it came to yr hands.

Rev. & Dr Sir

Yr most humble Servt

Henry Newman.

To the Rev. Dr Pearce
Vicar of St Martin in y Fields

Bartlet's Buildings
London 19 Dec. 1734

Rever. Sir

The Rev. Dr Secker Rector of St James Westm. having been propos'd to y Society for a Subscribing Member I am ordered by their Rules to desire you would signify to the Society what you do or do not know of his character or to his being a sober and religious Life & Conversation. Or whether any thing has come to your knowledge to the contrary. Your Answer to this with yr first Convenience is requested by,

Reverend Sir

Yr most obed. humble Servt

Henry Newman.

To the Reverend Mr. Urlsperger
at Augsburg
under cover to Baron Von Reck

Bartlet's Buildings
2. Jan. 1734/35.

Ent. fol. 14.

Rev. Sr.

My last of the 3d of Decr acknowledg'd the Rect. of yr former letters I am now favour'd with yr Letters of the 13th & 20th of last Month N.S. Translations of both which have been laid before the Society, and they are glad to understand by yr former that Mr Von Reck was timely prevented by yr advice from engaging himself in a Project that must have been attended with great Distress to himself & his friends if it had been prosecuted. The Narrative you publish'd in Germany of the Reception of the Saltzburg

here the Society hope will be attended with good Effects on those who perus[e] it both Saltzbergers & others. The Society have publish'd here to & at Georgia the Extracts of the Journals of Mess[rs] Von Reck & Bolzius a Copy of which I herew[th] send to you, because you may perhaps have occasion to make some Extracts of it known in Germany. I shall send to you by M[r] Zuchorst via Hamburg a packet of them to be distributed to His Excell[cy] the Baron Von Reck, at Ratisbonne his worthy Nephew to whom we are oblig'd for great part of the contents of it, and to such other of the friends to the Persecuted Saltzbergers as you may have opportunity to present them to.

The Society are glad to hear the 2. Bohemian Brethren have so far succeeded at Ratisbonne as to have audience from all the Protestant Ambassadors there and that their compassion of their friends has prevail'd on them to prepare Memorials to the Evangelick Body, and to the Courts of England & Holland in their favour, a Copy of which Memorial to the Evangelick Body presuming it will there be first presented the Society would be glad to see as soon as you can procure it with the names of those who Subscribe it. The Insolence of the Romish Clergy here is surprizing by the number of their private Mass Houses which we hear of daily, if this be owing to too great an indulgence in the conduct of our Magistrates in not putting the Laws in Execution, I hope the Parliament who are soon to meet will take cognisance of them, and animate them at least to put the Laws in Execution which of themselves are very indulgent, compard with the rigorous Persecution the Romanists every where use agr[t] the Protestants.

In the mean time My Lords the Bishops like good Pastors have exhorted their Clergy to use their

diligence

diligend in guarding against their deceitfull arts the insinuations of the Romish Emissaries, and the Bp of London's Excell.t Letter on that occasion is herewith sent, the notice of wch in the manner you shall use it may be a consolation to our friends in y.r parts;

Pray give my humble Service to M.r Comissary Von Reck when you see or write to him & let him know the Contents of this, and that I have receiv'd his favour of the 18.th Dec.r N.S from Weingesode which not requiring an immediate answ.r I defer acknowledging till I can send him or you the Mapps of Georgia you have so often desir'd.

M.r Degmair tells me he had fully answer'd all y.r letters before that to me wherein you complain'd of his Silence was come to hand.

I cannot close my letter without desiring you & M.r Von Reck to accept of my hearty wishes that GOD may make the ensuing year & many more of them happy & successfull to you both, and give me leave to assure you these are the wishes of the Society, as well as of

M.r Vernon & M.r Oglethorpe Rev.d S.r & y.r

are well and always pertake of the Advices you send.

The Box of Pewter from M.r Vat formerly mentioned as a present to y.r Lad.p is mark'd S U. N.o 1. and a packet of Books as a present from our Society mark'd S U. N.o 2. Directed to Mons.r De Munch at Augsburg are delivd to M.r Zurhorst to be forwarded by way of Hamborough

To the R.t Hon.ble the Lord Digby at Coleshill near Birmingham Warwickshr.

Bartlet's Building, 4.th Jan.y 1734/5.

My Lord M.r Hoare having this week reported to the Society that he had rec.d & paid to M.r Willard 20.l. as y.r Lordships kind Benefaction to their designs in General I am

ord'd to desire as I now do that yr. Lordship would accept be pleas'd to
their Thanks for this and all yr. other favours to them.

The Society are now preparing a Cargo for the sending having lately
sent to Georgia a transport of well behav'd Saltzburgers
whose modest Behaviour made their settling very much the compassion of
recommended them to those who
saw them, they are now Solliciting to prepare a Cargo
of such necessaries as they think may know to be wanting
to the Missionaries at Fort St. Geo. & Tranquebar;

Give me leave My Lord humbly to assure yr. Lordship of my
that
most hearty wishes for the succeeding & many more years
happiness to yr. Lordship & yr. Noble distinguish'd by
illustrious family celebrated for their
overflowing Charity to Mankind, and that I am with all possible respect

My Lord yr.

To W. Mole Secry of
the Co. of Directors of E. Ind. Comp.

Bartlet's Buildings,
7 Jan. 1734/35.

Ent. in Male Mss.
No. 3.

Sr.

The Society for Promoting Xtian Knowledge
at their Monthly Meeting on this day being inform'd of
the Kindness of the Hon.ble Co. of Directors in granting
leave to send their Cargo this year for the Protestant Mis-
=sionaries at Fort St. George ft. free, in one of the
Company's Ships I am order'd to desire you
would give the Thanks of the Society to their
Honours for their favour therein, and that you would
it to the Committee of Correspondence who have their other request
stating for leave to build a Church at
Madras under consideration to favour them with their resolution in that
favour the Mission in that respect, which
by which they will further oblige the Society.

I am Sr. yr.

To the Rev.d Welch Bowen Donne
at Vauxhall Lambeth

Reverend S.r

Bartlets Building
8. Jan.y 1734/35

Yesterday the enclosed Motion & order was made at the Society when it was computed. Mr. Hoare had, or would have in his hands when Mr. Tillard had pd. him Some late Benefaction, about 105. L. of which there will be drawn out of his hands at least 40. L. for Paper & many articles from Mr. Downing &c. by which you may guess what Summ may be necessary to be paid into his hands to compleat 155. L. If you send me yr. note by the Bearer payable to Messrs. Hoare & Compa. for the Service of the Protestant Mission it will be sufficient

I Should have paid my respects to you in person but am now going to the India House. & other parts of the City & to morrow & Saturday Morn. there are to be Comittees here which I must attend. I am afraid the Society will seldom have yr. happiness of yr. Compa. during this Season of the Year though you are very much wanted the Dean of Wells honoured us with his Company for the first time yesterday. And the Rt. Revd. Dr. Secker Dr. Thomas & Jeffry Hetherington Esq were chose Subscribing Members. Mr. Tillard has about 30. or 40. L. Casual Benefactions to pay to you.

Wishing you & yrs. fore Side many happy new Years

I remain

Revd. Sr.

yr. most humble Servt.

Henry Newman

To the Revd Messrs Bolzius and Gronau at Ebenezer in Georgia.

60. Barkley Buildings London 21 January 1734/5.

Ent. Vol. 18.

Reverend Sirs

The Society and Trustees of Georgia hope by this time that you have had the happiness of seeing the transport of yo. Countrymen under the conduct of Mr Vat, which no doubt will be a great comfort to you; This comes to you by the hands of Mr. Spangenberg who with 9 others have a Settlement given them near you in Georgia.

The Society is glad to find that this Gend. is well known to you, and they doubt not but you will receive him as a fellow Labourer in the same Work of converting and confirming many to righteousness and the Knowledge of our Saviour Jesus Christ. His Design is the same with yours, and you will be able to forward it for by this time 'tis not doubted but you have made some progress in the Indian Language; and the Society heartily recommend this Study to you, That in time by Gods Blessing a Door may be opened to those that sit in darkness, that so you may be the happy Instruments of bringing many to the Knowledge of a Saviour and Redeemer.

The Society have published an Extract of your Journal, and hope you will send from Time to Time; an exact account of yo. State and Condition; which will be a sufficient Satisfaction to yo. Benefactors here and be a means of sending more of your Countrymen to you. The Society wish you all manner of Success in yo. pious Designs and I am in their name

Revd Sirs

Yo. most obed. humble Servt

Henry Newman.

To the Reverend Mr. Urlsperger
at Augsburg under Cover to Baron
Von Beck . . . .

Bartlets Buildings
London 21 Janry 1734/5.

Encl. fol. 8. 19.
Lett. Dupl. vol. Nº 2.

Reverend Sir

The Society thankfully acknowledges the favour of Yrs. last Letter of the 30. of Decr. and are pleas'd to hear that you joined in giving Mr. Von Beck those Precautions, which we sent under Cover to you and will always be highly necessary in undertakings of so nice a Nature: Besides the Trustees of Georgia as well as the Soc: must always have proper notice given them of an intended Embarkation, that they may consider the State of their Cash.

If the Society shall hear from you that no more Emigrants from Saltzburg are expected, They may perhaps, with the Consent of His Majesty and of their Benefactors extend their care and Charity to the Relief of those pious Confessors, whom you say in yr. last have been lately driven out of Carinthia, but till then they don't think themselves at Liberty. Mr. Spangenberg ~~and the Leaders~~ with nine others persons are arrived here, and the Trustees have made them a Grant of Lands. Mr. Spangenberg has given the Trustees and Society the most solemn assurances that Count Zinzendorff and his Herenhutischen Brethren agreed in Doctrinal Points with the Evangelick Body, So we hope upon further enquiry you will find that these People differ with the Lutherans only in Points of Discipline, in which the Fratres Bohemi as we understand always did differ from the Lutheran Church.

In relation to these People's preaching the Gospel to y Indians Mr. Spangenberg has been told, and is satisfied with it, that no Body will be allowed to go among the Indians, without a Licence obtain'd from y Trustees of Georgia who will enquire carefully into the Characters and Qualifications of those to whom they shall grant any, A precaution highly necessary for preventing Disturbances in the Province: And the Gentlemen of the Society and Trustees have talk'd very freely upon this head to Mr. Spangenberg and have also wrote to Messrs Bolzius and Gronau to cultivate a good Correspondence with those people for promoting and enlarging the Kingdom of our common Lord & Master. They will be Settled upon the river Ogichie a days Journey from the Saltzburgers.

Sir

The Society have not seen the larger account of yr. Correspondence in relation to y Comm.t which you mention, as Sent to Mr. Liegenhagen ~~which you mention~~ So that they cannot be more particular at present. They shall always be glad to be inform'd by you as to this or any further affair that relates to y.e persecution of our protestant Brethren and will Study all means in their Power to assist them under their Affliction. I am in the Society's name

Reverend and Dear Sir

Yr. most humble Servant

J. S.

Henry Newman

Rev.d Sir

Since the above was written yr. of the 13.th ~~of~~ Instant N.S. has been received and will be laid before the Society and Trustees for at their first meeting and their respective ~~ans~~ answers to your Queries will be transmitted to you by the first opportunity. In the mean time they hope to receive a fuller account of those Saltzburgers who intend to Emigrate as Soon as you have receiv'd it from Mr. Von Reck himself to whom I beg ~~leave~~ my humble Service may be made acceptable from

Reverend Sir

Yr. as before

Henry Newman

To the Rev.d Mr. Urlsperger
at Augsburg
Rev.d Sir

Battlet's Buildings
London. 31. Jan.y 1734/35.

Ent. No 2. fol. 21.
Salzburg Lr. Sent.

I have receiv'd both yr. letters of the 13.th and 24.th of Jan.y Curr.t N. S. and in answr. to the Queries, in the former the Society are of opinion that no Overtures of any kind be made to induce the Saltzburgers to leave their Country; but should they be driven out ~~purely~~ by Persecution purely on Acct. of their Religion then you may offer them (when they are actually come out of the Territories of Saltzburg) the same terms, as have been made with

with those settled in Georgia to the Number of 200 not exceeding
The Society are at present of opinion that no Allowance is to be made to Mr. Von Reck for Alimentation-Money should begin when any Number of Saltzburg Emigrants not exceeding 200. shew themselves disposed to go to Georgia under his Conduct and the Society desire in your next you would inform them what this Alimentation-Money should be per diem, or per week, or, if he should not go what may be proper to allow him for his travelling Charges from Ratisbonne to Augsburg and back again.

Yr. Letter of the 24th. of Jan.y. relating to the Bohemians &c.a is not yet translated, but as soon as it is, the contents of it will be laid before the Society & you may expect their Answr. In the mean time the enclosed to Mr. Vernon & Mr. Ziegenhagen were deliver'd as directed, and Mr. Vernon will write to Mr. Von Reck by this Post defining him not to enterprize any thing relating to the Society or an Emigration from Saltzburg without consulting you very soon, and I beg my humble Service may be acceptable to him.

I hope you have rec'd ere this my letter of the 21st. Curt. sent as this is in the King's Packet, and shall be glad to hear when the parcels sent by Mr. Sutherst by the way of Hamborough have reach'd yr. hands.

I am Revd. Sr.

Mem.d Mr. Vernon's Letter to Mr Von Reck is entered in the No. 2 Saltzburg Letters rec.d for.

To the Revd Mr. Wilson at Stoke newington midx.

Reverend Sir

Bartlets Buildings.
5. Feb.y 1734/5.

The Society thank you for yr. advice about the 2 Tracts ag.st Popery, you will see by the enclos'd min.s to whom they are referr'd.

As to materials for my Circ: Letter you have all that I had in my Own at y.e End of D.r Heylyn's Sermon and the Rules of y.e Origin and Design of the Society which I presume you have with y.r Own. relating to y.e Saltzb. to wch there is now added an instruction in the Minutes enclos'd and I have herewith sent a Copy of the last Circular Letter.

You know

You know it is very inconvenient to part with any Books out of the Office from whence those Extracts are faithfully extracted, but if you wd see one particular Book or Account for further Satisfaction you need only Signify yr pleasure to

Reverend Sir

Yr most humble Servant

Henry Newman.

To the Hon.ble
George Morton Pitt Esq.r
Gov.r of Fort S.t George.

Bartlet's Buildings
London. 4. To 8.br 1734/5.

Encl.d Mal. Mss.
N.o 3. p 6.

Sir

Above is Copy of what I had the Honour to write to yn at the date of it by the Godolphin this goes by the Prince of Orange with an Additional Request in the name of the Society that yn would be pleas'd to favour their Missionaries at Madras in granting them such a Spot of Ground as may be fit for building a Church and two School Houses upon pursuant to the indulgence granted by the Hon.ble the Court of Directors signify'd in Mr. Mole's Letter a Copy of which is herewith sent.

By the Prince of Orange. Capt. Hudson.
By the Marlbro.

The Society do not suppose all these buildings can be effected in one year, nor have the Missionaries Money enough in their hands for defraying the Expence of them, but they hope it may please GoD to enable them another year to accomplish them ~~by alleviations from hence~~ in that plain manner the Society have recommended to the Missionaries.

If it should be agreeable to yr Hons yn in consideration to favour them by recommending an addition to their Fund for this Service, I can only assure yn as was done by one of yr Predecessors in the purchase of the Mission House I can only assure yn that it will be most thankfully accepted by the Society, and all the well wishers here to the Mission.

I remain with the greatest respect

Hon.d Sr. Yr. most Obed.t Humble Servt H. N.

To ~~the~~ the Revd
Messrs Schultze, Sartorius
and Geister Missionaries
at Fort St George

Bartlett's Building
London. 4. Feb.y 1734/5

Ent.d Mal. Mss. No. 3.

Reverend Sirs

With this you will receive a Copy of my last of 26th of Novr by the Godolphin concerning yr laying the Foundation of a Mission at Fort St. David, to which impute and the Gov.r of Fort St. George has been requested to favour you with his Protection and Encouragemt in prosecuting the same.

By the Prince of Orange Capt. Hudson. & By the Marlbro.

I am now by order of the Society to send to you such instructions as they have thought necessary for yr conduct in relation to the building of a Church and two School houses, in the Observance of which they hope it may please God to bless yr labours with an Encrease as ample as the vineyard you are employd in.

The Society having renewd their application to the Court of Directors of the United Comp.a for leave to build a Church & 2. School Houses as you formerly desird, they have readily granted that leave as you will find by Mr. Mole their Secrys Letter concerning it, a Copy of which is herewith sent.

The Society receivd yr Estimate of the charge of building a Church and find it will be much more expensive than that at Tranquebar where perhaps the Materials & Workmanship are cheaper than they can be had at Madras: In regard to which, & considering the smal number of the Congregation of Converts to Christianity at Madras, the Society are of opinion that a Building of 40. feet Square may at present be sufficient, and so contrivd that whenever the encrease of the congregation shall require it,

this

~~that~~ it may be enlarg'd by taking down one side and lengthen'd to such dimensions as may be advisable, consistent with the Fund for doing it.

As to the Height of it, it is left to yr. discretion to abate of 30. feet, the Society being inform'd that such a height is rather more than will be necessary, or is usual for such an Edifice in yr. country, and in general they recommend it to you, that nothing be aim'd at but Durableness and usefullness in all these buildings, avoiding all unnecessary Expence in Vanity or Shew.

In relation to the disposal of the Missionaries and Schools the Society approve of yr. second Proposal in yr. Letter dated at Fort S.t George. 17th Sept.r 1733. viz.: That the .. 2. Missionaries lodge in the Mission House, and the 2. .. Schools of Boys and one of Girls be kept along with the .. Schoolmaster, and Schoolmistress in another House or Houses fit for that .. purpose.

I have herewith sent an Invoice of all the Goods Ship'd on the Prince of Orange, by which you will see that the 9. first Parcels mark'd D M. are to be sent to the Missionaries at Tranquebar the particulars there mentioned being what they had desir'd, the other 5. parcels mark'd E M. are for the Mission at Madras, among which the Society desire yr. acceptance of a Chest of Beer and the Cheshire Cheese, the other Chest of Beer is from Mr. Ziegenhagen. The Chest of Silver No.o 14. contains 5. Baggs all mark'd with the Contents, that with 597.02.12.dw at 5/2d.1/4 ℔ ounce is Val.. 155:-:-
& is for yr. respective Salaries viz. Mr. Schultze 60:-:-
Mr. Sartorius 50:-:-
Mr. Geister 45:-:-
155:-:-
The Cont.s of these other Baggs are applicable to the common Fund of the Mission towards Building a Church &c.a as you will find by Mr. Ziegenhagen & Mr. Hollis's Letters.

The 5.th Bagg contains 578: Ounces 7.dw mark'd G. Dicke=son which you are desir'd to deliver to him or his Ord.r

I have

I have herewith sent you the Original Rec.t for all the Parcels Shipp'd on the Prince of Orange, except the 2. Chests of Silver, which I hope to receive time enō to convey to you instead of Bills of Lading, ✕ in receiving which you need not doubt of all the Assi=stance which the Society's Correspond.t to whom they are consign'd, can give you.

I need not recomend to yr. care to forward all the Inclos'd Parcels you will find in the Chest E M. N.o 10. and whatever you may want hereafter for carrying on the noble Design you are engag'd in, be pleas'd to signify to me in order to be communicated to the Society.

The Expence of laying the Foundation of a Mission at Cudulur is to be defray'd out of the common Fund the Society not doubting of your zeal to facilitate that undertaking as far as may be in yr. power ^ to the comfort of the Rev.d Mr. Schultze who^ in beginning a Mission at Madras have by the divine Blessing been so signally prospered.

May you and yr. Brethren at Tranquebar conti=nue to live in Harmony, and ever rejoyce yr. friend, in Europe with the Success of yr. Labours for establish=ing a Christian Church in the Heathen World is the hearty wish of the Society as well as of

Rev.d & Dear Sirs

Yr. most obed.t humble Serv.t

It was understood by yr. former letters to Mr. Martin that you desir'd two Chests of wine might be sent to you every year, on part of yr. Salarys, but for the future ^ it will be sent only as you desire it, and you are desir'd to name particularly the Sorts you would have sent. By a mistake of yr. Orders some was sent to you last year, but the Society hope it will always yield more than the wine Cost here, if you don't want it.

The Invoice Rec.d for y.e Cash & Goods Copy of Mr. Mohr's Letter of the 8.th of January Copy of y.e Letter to Gov.r Pitt of the 26. of Nov.r by the Hector

To the Revd. Messrs. Wynch & Howard
Chaplains at ~~Fort St. George~~, and to
Messrs Turner, Torriano, Morse and
Peers Merchts. at Fort St. George.

Bartlet's Building
London. 4. Feb. 173[illegible]

Rev.d & Honoured Sirs.

Ent.d Mad. Mss.

No 3.

By the Prince of Orange Capt Hudson.

By the Marlbro.

It is with pleasure I ~~again~~ cover to you an Invoice of those things which by order of the Society are consign'd to you for the Service of the Protestant Mission on the Coast of Coromandel, not doubting of the continuance of yr. good offices to give direction for the delivery of all the parcels as they are directed. Those mark'd D M. N.o from 1. to 9. are for the Danish Mission at Tranquebar, and those mark'd E M. from N.o 10. to ~~N.o~~ 14. for the English Mission at Madras.

I have herewith sent Copies of the Receits given for them on the Prince of Orange, the Originals of which are sent to the Missionaries at Madras, to serve instead of Bills of Lading.

The Bag of Silver in the Chest N.o 14. for G. Dickenson containing 578. Oz. & 7.dw is recommended to yr. care to be deliver'd to Mr. George Robt. Dickenson.

And as the Hon.ble E. Ind. Comp.a have given Leave to the Missionaries to build a Church & 2. School Houses at Madras, the Society hope you will be so kind as to favour them with yr. assistance in carrying on that Service according to the Fund the Missionaries are now possess'd of, and that this ~~may~~ be done without breaking in upon the little Fund in the Church Stock which the Society choose to reserve with the Interest growing on it to answ.r such exigencies as may hereafter call for assistance out of it. And I am order'd to request you would procure & transmit to me an Acco.t of that Fund from the Church Books since the Year 173[illegible]. ~~and what~~ that it may be entered in their Books and whatever charge there may be for making such extract the Missionaries will defray.

Nov.r 1.

I trust it will be too much trouble to desire this to be done every

year

year, but if it be sent one in 2. or 3. years it may suffice.

The Gov.r Pitt is wrote to on this occasion to favour the Missionaries with his Protection & Assistance to whom your good offices will be very acceptable in relation to the beginning of a Mission at Cudalur as well as to the Building, of a Church and Schools at Madras.

Mr. Turner by the last advices is coming home & in all likelihood may be on the Sea while this is going to you, if therefore you please to recommend any worthy person or persons to the Society who are disposed to favour the Mission as he has done, the Society will gladly elect them into the Number of their Corresponding Members.

May all yr. endeavours for the advancemt. of God's Glory be crown'd with his Blessing on your person and undertakings, are the constant wishes of the Society as well as of

Rev.d & Honoured Sir

Yr. most obod. humble Servt.

H. N

Enclosed
Invoice, Rect.s for Goods, Rect.s for Cash
and Mr. Mohr's Letter.

Bartlet's Building
7. Febry. 1734/35.

To the Rev.d Mr. Ulsperger
at Augsburg.

Reverend and Dear Sir.

Ent.d fol. 22.

My last was of y.e 31.st of January according to which a translation of y.e Letter of y.e 24 of January and the melancholy narrative accompanying it have been laid before the Society who have ordered me to write to you by this post as mention'd in the Extract of the Minutes herewith sent, to which I beg leave to refer you. There is no advice yet of the arrival of the last Transport of Salzburgers, but

we hope every day to receive agreable news concerning them of which you may expect to partake as soon as it comes to the hearing of

My humble service always attends our good friend Mr Von Reck

Reverend Sir

Yr most humble servt

Henry Newman

To the Revd Messrs Dal, Bosse, Pretzer, Walther, Worm, & Richsteig Missionaries at Tranquebar

Bartlet's Building London. 1st Feb 4 1734/35.

Ent. Mat. Misc. Revd & Mr

No 3.

Yr Letters of the 6th of Jan 7 to the Society & 7th of Jan 7 1733/4. to me came safe by the last Ships & were exceeding welcome for the advices they contain'd of yr happy progress in the work of the Mission, which the Society hope will go on to prosper under the divine Blessing and the unwearied application you all make in the design of the Mission for propagating x christian know-

By the Prince of Orange. Capt Hudson. By the Marlborough

Enclos

I have taken care to send every thing you desire (as signify'd in yr Letter to Mr Ziegenhagen) by the Prince of Orange as mention'd in the Invoice enclos'd of which I hope will go safe to yr hands.

The Society have agreed to begin the foundation of a Mission at Fort St. David, and recommend it to you to assist yr Brethren at Madras whenever they desire it with proper Catechists or Masters, Catechists educated under you.

I hope the things sent for Dr Knoll will go safe & if he will at his leisure favour me with some of his Discoveries in the works of Nature to which I find his Genius lead him, I shall be very much oblig'd to him.

The Society will be glad to be inform'd of yr farther discoveries relating to the St Thomas Christians, and of the attempts made by yr Neighbours & Correspondents among

among the Dutch, of their travels in propagating Xtian[y] among the Heathen.

I forwarded all yr. Letters rec[d] by the last ships as they were directed, and hope yrs find among those sent to yrs now due acknowlegmt. of them.

The good Archbp of Cant. is still living but too infirm to write to yrs or any of his old Correspt. as he us'd to do. His Grace always enquires after yr. welfare & desires his good wishes may be sent to yrs.

May God Almighty ever direct & prosper yr. labours in the Province he has assign'd to yrs for his Glory and the encrease of the Kingdom of our Dear Saviour in this world is the wish of our Society & all yr. friends here as well as of

Enclosing Invoice.

My humble Service to Dr. Knott.

Revd & Dear Sirs
Yr. most humble Servts

To the Hon[ble] Col[o] Stanhope
at Fort William in Bengal.

London. 1. Feb. 1734/5.

Entd. Mal. Mis. Hon[d] Sr. There is a small Packet of the Society's
No 3 2 Books & Papers lately publish'd directed to yrs and re-
=commended to the care of the Missionaries at Madras
By the Prince of Orange. Capt. Hudson. of which the Society desire yr. acceptance.
By the Marlbro. There are 2. other Packets to the Revd Mr. Bellamy & Mr. Gee, which are convey'd in the same Vessel to the Missionaries by the Prince of Orange.

The Society are always glad to hear of yr. prosperity which they pray God to continue to yr. administration in the Service of the Hon[ble] Company wherein yours

Hon[d] Sr. yr. most obed[t] humble Servt.

To Mr. Zachary Lee 72. London. 1. Feb. 1734/5

Merch.t at Calcutta in Bengal

Dear Sr. I rec.d yr. favour of the 22d. of Dec.r 1733. by which the Society were glad to hear of yr. welfare and the continuance of yr. Zeal for their Service. I condole with you for the Death of yr. Youngest Daughter, at a juncture that promis'd you joy in the happy encrease of yr. family, but whatever is agreable to the Divine pleasure I know you are determin'd to acquiesce in, and I am glad to hear, though you are silent about yr. Son that he continues to answ.r yr. Expectation & will I hope prove a blessing to all yr. family, as well as to the Company he serves.

Ord.d Mar.l Mss. No. 3. p. 1

By the Prince of Orange Capt. Hudson.

By the Marlbro.

There is an honest Nephew of yrs. that has lately opend a Coffeehouse in Change Alley by the name of the Georgia Coffeehouse, in the same House that was Robins Coffeeho.e He seems to be very obliging to all his Customers, and has an industrious wife to do her part, and being instan.d of Mr. Oglethorpe & other Trustees for Georgia is like to do well in his business. He says he has wrote several Letters to you but has not had any answ.r (which makes him think they are all miscarryd, I told him I wonld take care of any letter and that I believe mine never miscarry.)

S.r John Philipps and many of yr. Old friends of the Society continue still to assist in carrying on their designs, and I hope with may add without vanity because 'tis for the Glory of God with not a little Success, as you will find by the Accot. added to Dr. Heylyn's Sermon &c.a sent to you.

The Persecuted Saltzburgers in Germany have found so much relief from their good offices that without any Brief, but with the private approbation of his Majesty & a few of Some his City, they have collected about 7000. l. Sterl. towards relieving some in Germany & transporting others to Georgia where in So. Carolina where they are esteem'd as some of the most usefull Inhabitants.

I have

I have no letter from the Revd Mr. Bellamy but was glad to hear by yr. Last of his being well, and that he encourages the support of a Charity School in yr. parts. There are 3. packets of the Society's Books sent to Fort St. George directed to Govr. Stanhouse Mr. Bellamy & yr. Self of which they desire yr. acceptance.

My humble Service to yr. Lady & Child. & and please to be assured of my best wishes for yr. prosperity both in this & the next world, and that I am S. yr. most humble Servt.

My humble Service to Mr. Bellamy.

The Society have agreed to begin ye foundation of a Mission at Fort St. David, & order'd a Church and 2. Sch.=Houses to be built at Madras for the Service of the Missions there.

To the Revd. Mr. T. Bowyer
at Martock near Crewkerne
Somersetsh.

London. 11. Feb. 1734/5

Revd. S. The 7th Curt. I recd 2. Guineas by Jos. Wood on yr. Accot. but without any letter explaining the use you would have them apply'd to, however I acquainted the Treasurer that I believ'd you design'd them for an annual Contribution to the Society contemporable to yr. Lett. the 15th of June last, but he declined receiving them till you had explain'd yr. self whether they were design'd as an annual or casual Benefaction or towds. defraying the Saltzburgers or other Branch of the Society's Designs, Or as a Benefaction at yr. being chose a Subscribing Member of the Society as is generally done at their acceptance of being so. But to which of all these Services you design yr. Benefaction both our Treasurer & I desire you would sign; and if you intend it for an Annual Contribution please to signify from what part of the Year you would have it commence that I may enter the same accordingly in the Society's Subscription Book.

My humble Servt

To W. Philipp Jackson Merch.
at Aleppo in Syria

Bartlet's Buildings
London. 11. Feb. 1734/5.

S.r

I recd y.r letter of the 29th. of Dec.r 1733. covering the certificate sign'd by the Rev.d W.m Brown & W.m Sherman & y.r Self declaring y.r opinion that M.r Rob.t Posey's Legacy of one Hund.d Dollars was designed intended by the Testator for the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge who profess'dly propagate the Gospel in Palestine and other parts of Asia. I am now to acq.t you that your certificate having been laid before the Corporation of the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign parts, they are satisfy'd that the Legacy was intended for the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge and therefore they desire you would please to remit the value of the said Legacy to the Rev.d W.m Aust Deacon at London for their Treasurer for the Arabick Impressions for the use of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, & you will oblige them by y.r care in this affair. I beg y.r acceptance of the last Acc.t publish'd of the Society's Proceedings which M.r Sherman will present you with from

S.r Y.r most humble Serv.t
H. Newman

By the Euphrates Capt.n Peacock

To Rowland Sherman Esq.r
at Aleppo

London. 11. Feb.y 1734/5

S.r

Y.r letter of the 19th. of Oct. 1733. did not come to my hands till last Summer which I acq.ted the Society with the contents of and they thank you for y.r care in conveying a proportion of the Testam.t Psalters, and Compendiums in Arabick to M.r Barton at Cairo for the Greek Patriarch there, and they will be glad to know how they are accepted.

The Patriarch Silvester of Antioch it seems still remains at Damascus, but will his continuance there prevent the dis-tribution of the N. Test. & Psalters among his Flock in

y.r

yr. parts, by his Arch Deacons or other Ecclesiasticks that have the care of his affairs at Aleppo in his absence.

The Society will be glad to know what further Numbers of N. Testam.ts Psalters & compendiums you can find ways to dispose of, and to be favoured at yr. leisure with an Acct. of the distribution of those already sent.

I have herewith sent 3. Copies of the last printed Acct. of our Society's Proceedings, which I beg you will please to accept of, One ~~Bishop~~ for yr. self, ~~the other two~~ one for the Revd. Mr. Edwards and the other for Mr. Jackson to whom I beg my humble Service may be acceptable, while I assure you that I am

S.r Yr. most obed.t humble Serv.t
H. N.

P. S.
Yr. old friend D.r Lib is chose Prolocutor of ye Convocation and next friday they are to address his Majesty as usual upon opening a new Convocation

To Henry Lowther Esq.r Principal at Surat

Bartlet's Building
London. 13. Feb. 1734/35

Lett. N.o 3.
fol. 136.

Honoured S.r Yr. favour of the 31.st of Dec.r 1733. came safe to hand ~~together~~ with the MS. in Antient Persic for which I am ordered to desire as ~~you would do him~~ you would accept the Thanks of the Society.

You would wonder that upon a diligent Enquiry no Person can be yet found in London capable of interpreting that Book further than that it contains some fragm.ts of Zoroaster's Works (whose Memory is as much esteemed among the Antient Persians as Moses among the Jews & Christians) and that it was wrote a few years since. This has occasion'd a worthy Prelate of our Church the Society to desire you would inform yr. self & them whether the Person who received that MS. or any other Person learned in the Antient Persic may be found upon to come to England to be employed as a Translator of Oriental MSS. into some modern Language & upon what terms, that is, what yearly Salary

The Society thinks themselves much obliged to you for your readiness to assist the Persecuted Saltzbungers, and the noble proposal for relieving them. But the prospect at present of a further emigration of them being very uncertain, and the liberalities of many good people in this kingdom upon the Solicitation of the Society having happily provided for those already gone to Georgia the Society have not given me any direction for making use of the Condescension in order of recommending their case to the E. India Comp

Whereas Mr. Eberhart late Chaplain of the Army of the Czar of Muscovy has by much Expence and long experience discovered several vertues in the Magnet Cuthertos unknown, which may be of great use to the publick by discovering a mean to find out Longitude at Sea or Land, that it is probable if they were further improved and he were enabled to make some further progress therein the undermitten being desirous that a person of those discoveries might be very beneficial to the publick.

We undermitten out of a desire to encourage his endeavours therein for further publick good have hereunto Subscribed & paid towards defraying the expence of his further experiments and to make a compleat Experiment for accomplishing the same the Sums of money agt. our Names respectively

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of Society are well, also receiving an account of their progress in India this year, they are now considering of books to publish agt. Popery &c. which I hope will soon be obliged to carry on its profession in these Kingdoms to a narrower bounds as the Protestant Religion is obliged to be united with and that this may be done

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ny of y^e Rec^r Sutton & M^r Dixon
M^r Allen of Bath his Benefaction of £5.
of Gatehangers.
Received the 11. of January 1734. d

I am y^r most humble Serv^t
Henry Newman.

1735. To the Rev^d M^r Copping. of London.
July 29^th 6. Common Prayers pica 8.^vo — @ 2/4 — — 1 4

Binding.

3. Common Prayers pica plain Calf @ 6 — — 2 3.
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Society's Charge £
Correspondents Charge £ — 1 4 —
Total £

Tuesday 29.^th July 1735.
deliver'd the above books to Capt.
the Malden Coachman directed
for the Reverend M^r Wetherell at
Malden Essex. Carriage paid 1.^s

N. B. Took great care not to
mistake the Coach, but deliver'd the
parcel to the Malden Coachman as above
at the blue Boar Whitechappel.

The above books
were return'd and Others
Sent in their Room
this bill is of no use.

wrote to W. Wetherell
at Malden Essex
2. Aug. 1735.
without taking notice of
the prices.

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The Society desire y^r. acceptance of a small parcel of the Books
lately imported into their Store herewith sent and
desire you may be assur'd that they will be very much pleas'd
to have it in their power to assist in promoting the setting up
a School in any good Design for the Service of Religion in y^r.
parts, though it never with. I heartily wish Success may attend
ration in the Service of the East India Comp^a and may you ever
have ample rejoyce in the good effects of y^r. cares are the wishes of the
Society as well as S^r. y^r. most obed^t. humble Serv^t

The Society think themselves much oblig'd to you for yr. readiness to assist the Persecuted Saltzburgers, and the method you propose for relieving them but the prospect at present of a further emigration of them being very uncertain, and the liberalities of many good people in this kingdom upon the Collection of the Society having happily provided for those already gone to Georgia the Society have not given me any directions for making use of the expedient you propose of recommending their case to the E. India Comp. which I have especially as the Society are already so much beholding to the Company for their late favours to the Mission at Madras & Tranquebar.

I wish it were in my power to do you any real service here in return to the great readiness & civilities you have shewn to give pleasure to the Society, and that the small parcel herewith sent may be acceptable to you from the Society, to which give me leave to add my hearty wishes for yr. long enjoying the smiles of Heaven in all Prosperity that may adorn & attend yr. administration here, and eternal felicity hereafter, as the sincere Prayer of

Sr. Yr. most obedt. humble Servt.

To Wm. Dixon Schoolmaster at Bath.

Bartlet's Buildings. 15. Feb. 1734/5

Sr.

I received yr. Letter of 29. January in due time but being oblig'd to send it to Mr. Vernon before I could get an answer it, he has returned it and paid the Ball. of his account with you to me viz. . . . £1. 17. 7.

Which with the Guineas I before receed for Mr. Federit . . . . . 4. 4. —

And what Mr. Hazard has now paid 4. 3. 6

Makes £10. 5. 1

in full Satisfaction for yr. Packet . . . . . 5. 1. —

And Mr. Allen's Benefaction to the Saltzburgers . . . . . 5. 5. — 10. 5. 1

I would have cover'd Mr. Fillard's receipt for Mr. Allen's Benefaction, but suppose this acknowledgem. may suffice especially if I must put you to yr. Charge of Postage for it. The Society desire you would make their Thanks acceptable to Mr. Allen for this kind benefaction and I beg you will give my humble Service to him & Sent yr. Letter to Mr. Cholmondly to make the Enquiries you desire'd but he could give me no Account of his Son not having seen him for Several months past, nor could he or his Son in Law give me any Account of his living w.th the Rev.d Mr. Thorold, which I wish may be so but the living out of Town for his health I could carry my enquiry at present no further.

I am very glad to hear Mr. Auditor Harley finds benefit by the Waters at Bath, pray give my humble Service to him and let him know that all his friends of the Society are well, and having dispatch'd their Cargo for India this year, they are now considering of Books to publish agt. Popery &c. which I hope will soon be oblig'd to encrease its profession in these Kingdoms as narrow bounded as the Professors thereof are oblig'd to be content with and that this may be done [illegible]

2. Yr. Letter and Enclosure. I am very glad to hear of the Success of your Application to his Majesty which I doubt not will have a very proper effect on the Governors both in regard to Morals and Encouragement of Industry, for as the Majesty inherits Gracious Answers. Upon receiving your Letter I spoke to Mr. Vernon & Mr. Hollens Secretaries to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel [illegible]

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Copy of y^e Rec^t to the M^r Dixon for Willem at Bath his Benefaction of 5.5. to the Salzburgers.

Henry Newman.

M^r Willem at Bath his Benefaction of 5.5. to the Salzburgers.

M^r Received the 11. of February 1734. of M^r Willem at Bath by the hands of M^r Newman the Sum of Five Pounds five Shillings which M^r Newman recd by M^r Dixon of Bath for the use of the poor protestant Salzburgers I say recd by me

Wm Tillard.

To Stephen Law Esq^r
Principal of Tellichery in East India.

London. 13 Feb. 1734/35.

Lett. N^o 2. Hon. S^r.
fol. 137. I recd y^r. favour of the 14.^th of Feb.^y last and acq^t the Society with the contents of it, who were not a little pleas'd to hear of y^r. advancem^t and of the pleasure you take in ~~concurring with them in~~ promoting their Designs. You will see by the Acco^t. of their Proceedings at the End of Dr Theyligh's Sermon how much they are engag'd in the Establishm^t. of Protestant a Mission on the Coast of Coromandel which at present engrosses all the Fund they have to support it and sometimes they are ~~oblig'd~~ constrain'd to borrow from their other Funds to help out the Expence they are oblig'd to defray, but this does not discourage them from going on, in hopes Providence will continue to enable them by one means or other to support what they have begun with a singular regard to the Glory of God, and wherever any Promising Door may open ~~either~~ on y^r. side of India for enlarging the kingdom of our Blessed Saviour ~~on Earth~~ they will be glad to be inform'd of it. ~~The Diligence~~ The Zeal of the Romanists in making Proselytes, is a reproach to the Indolence of the Protestants in Europe as well as Asia and should quicken us at least to maintain ~~our ground~~ what we are in possession of, but till God ~~gives us Grace to~~ vouchsafes to incline the Hearts of Men to receive the Knowledge of his Will ~~and practice it~~ and to delight in the practice of it, all our Labours ~~Endeavours~~ will make but ~~faint imperfect little~~ slow progress in the Instruction of the Heathen.

The Society desire y^r. acceptance of a small parcell of the Books lately imported into their Store herewith sent and [redacted] ~~desire you may be assur'd that they~~ will be very much pleas'd to have it in their power to assist in promoting ~~the setting up a School in any good Design for~~ the Service of Religion in y^r. parts, ~~though it meet with~~. ~~I heartily wish~~ They wish and heartily wish y^r. administration in the Service of the East India Comp^a. and may you ever ~~have success~~ rejoyce in the good effects of y^r. cares are the wishes of the Society as well as S^r.

Y^r. most obed^t. humble Serv^t